

No. 9486 號六十五百	四千九第 日十二月三年四一	HONG	KONG, MONDAY, APRIL 30th, 1888.	一手禮	貌十三月四英港香	PRICE \$21 PER MONTH
Matches.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. April 28. Diamante, British steamer, 514, Mc(aslin, Manila 25th April, General.—	IS A PURELY L I F E O F F I C E, AND ITS FUNDS OF SIX AND A HALF MILLIONS STEELING Are therefore wholly available for Liabilities in connection with LIFE ASSURANCES AND	AUTHORISED CAPITAL: £2,000,000. PAID UP. £ 500,000. Registered Office, 40, Theradoreedle Street, London. Beanches in India, China, Japan and The Colonies. THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.	THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, the 30th April, 1838, at 11 a.m., at the "Armazem Co-operativo Stores," Lyndhurst Terrace. The Entire STOCK-IN-TRADE, comprising:— PROVISIONS, OILMAN'S STORES, &c., &c., FIXTURES, SUNDRY FURNITURE, &c. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on Delivery. G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 28th April, 1888. NAVIG. (FLORIO. NAVIG. (FL	may be obtained. nees wishing to receive their Goods on	TO BE LET. TO LET. TO LET. O. 6, WEST TERRACE, presently occupied by the Rev. W. Jennings. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central. Hengkong, 26th April, 1888. Hengkong, 26th April, 1888. MOUNT KELLET—THE PEAK. TO LET UNFURNISHED. A FOUR-ROOMED BUNGALOW with Three Bathrooms, Drying Room, &c. Apply to R., Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 9th March, 18-8.	NEW ADVERTISEMENTS NOTICE. MR. BONIFACIO J. D'AQUINO This Day been admitted a Partn the WONG-NEY-CHONG DAIRY FA V. DANENBER Hongkong, 28th April, 1888. NOTICE. THE WONG-NEY-CHONG DA FARM having received by the Ste "Changena" a supply of Milch Cows Newcastle, Australia, is now propare SUPPLY the General Public with P COW'S MILK (guaranteed), at 9 Cent ordinary-pint (reputed).
RUSSELL & Co. April 28, Moray, British steamer, 1,411, Wm	ANNUITIES. THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED,	Interest allowed on Deposits:— Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.		orf are at liberty to do so, those wishing delivery from alongside may apply at Office.	TO BE LET.	Orders sent direct to WONG-NEY-CHO DAIRY FARM, or to the care of Mi

S. Duncan, London 8th March, and Singa- 905-11 pore 22nd April, General.—A DAMSON, BELL! WALSH, LIMITED. April 28, Taisang, British str., 1,505, Jackson, Calcutta 11th April, Sandhoads 13th, Penang 19th, and Singapore 22nd, General.-

Life in Corea, by W. R. Carles. JARDINE, MATHESON-& Co. Colonial Office List, 1888. April 28, Benalder, British steamer, 1,331, R. Foreign Office List, 1888. W. Thomsen, Saigon 24th April, Rice.-Hazell's Cyclopædia, 1888. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Statesman's Year Book, 1888. Government Year Book, 1888. April 28, DUBURG, Gorman steamer, 921, C. F.

April 29, ALWINE, German str., 400, Samuelson, Pakhoi 26th April, and Heihow 28th, dium of useful information. General.—WIELER & Co. April 29, BANTAM, Dutch steamer, 1,434, S. C. Scholten, Amoy 28th April, General .-- JAR- Manchuria.

Young Lady's Guide to the Work Table. DINE, MATHESON & Co. Sparks of Wit and Humour, 50 cents. April 29, Chingru, British steamer, 1,259, J. Emerson's Works—complete. D. C. Arthur, Sydney 10th April, Townsville 15th, Cooktown 16th, and Thursday Ellis' Sketching from Nature. Island 19th, General.—BUTTERFIELD & April 29, DEVAWONGSE, British steamer, 1,057,

Loff, Bangkok 23rd April, General.-YUEN The Portfolio Volume, 1888. Leech's Pictures from Punch—complete. FAT HONG. April 29, ESPANA, Spanish steamer, 594, Jose de Zavala, Manila 26th April, General.-

April 29, FREJR, Danish steamer, 419, Lund, Huiphong 26th April, General — ARNHOLD, Little's Explorations on Yangtsze. Karheng & Co. April 29, Oopack, British steamer, 1,729, J. C. Jaques, Liverpool 19th March, and Singa-Royal Navy.

pore 23rd April, General. - Arnhold, Kar-BERG & Co. Meyer's Modern Theories of Chemistry. April 29, RECORDER, British steamer, 676, C. Sach's Physiology of Plants. A. Madge, Cape St. James 27th April, Sub-Smile's Life and Labour. marine Cable.—E. E. A. & C. TELEGRAPH

April 29. Soocнow, British steamer. 327. Т. Stamp Albums. Rowin, Pakhoi 26th April, and Hoihow 28th, New Sketches for Framing. General.—Chinese. April 29, TRIUMPH, German steamer, 674, P. Albums Moos, Tourane 26th April, and Holhow 28th,

General.—WIELER & Co. April 29, VORWAERTS, German steamer, 612, J. Bruhn, Saigon 25th April, Rice.-WIELER

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR-MASTER'S OFFICE.-28th April. Tritos, German str., for Macno. Emphrates, German str., for Singapore.

Anton, German str., for Hollow. Eero, German str., for Chefoo. Achilles, British str., for Amoy. China, German str., for Saigon. Namoa, British str., for Swatow. Tanjore, British str., for Singapore

DEPARTURES. April 28, DJEMNAH, French str., for Phangha April 28, Amoy, British str., for Whampoa. April 29, ACHILLES, British str., for Shanghai. April 29, Anton, German str., for Hollow. April 29, CHINA, German str., for Saigon. April 29, EUPHRATES, British str., for N. York. April 29, Fero, German str., for Chefoo. April 29, DARDANUS, British str., for London.

April 29, Kumamoto-maru, Japanese str., for Kutchingtzu. April 29, NAMOA, British str., for Coast Ports. April 29, TANJORE, British str., for Bombay. April 29, Tritos, German str., for Macao. April 29, PEKING, British str., for Whampos: April 29, Kwongsang, Brit. str., for Whampon.

PASSENGERS. Per Glenshiel. str., from London, &c.—For Hongkong. - Capt. J. Maclure, Messrs. J. Barry, A. F. Willson, and A. Ward, and 448 Chinese. Office, Naval Yard, 10 to 11 A.M. For Yokohama.—Mzs. Davis and 2 children. Per Taisang, str., from Calcutta, &c.-Col. Sainz, Col. Rutherford, Capt. Russell, Major P. Currow (Connaught Rangers), Col. McNail,

de Vera, Raymundo Cortes, and Julian Gonzales duction in prices. Intending Buyers can make Parrado, and 50 Chinese.

Per Soochow, str., from Pakhoi, &c .- Mr. Swanstron (Commissioner of Customs), and 39 ${f Chinese.}$ Per Bantam, str., from Amoy, &c.-Messrs. Harly and F. da Roza, and 884 Chinese.

Per Chingtu, str., from Sydney, &c .- Mr. and Mrs. F. H. England, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cave Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. G. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Heath, Misses L. Warren and J. Cohen, Messrs. W. J. Walker, A. G. Barnes, E. C. Barnes, A. Harvey, A. White, and W. Telford.

Per Djemnah, str., from Hongkong.—For Shanghai.—Mrs. Douglas Jones, child and amah Mr. and Mrs. A. Jungbluth and 3 children, Major Hammond, Messrs. L. Mendel, Tam Chong 20, Hatton Garden, London. Cheung, C. Bell, J. Aikman, T. Holdsworth, H P. Wadman and servant, Arthur Burgess, E Kump, K. H. Kerr, and Sing Lai Su, and 1 Chinese. For Kobe.—Mr. and Mrs. Owen Patten, Major and Mrs Johnston, 2 children and governess, Mr. and Mrs. A. Macleod, Messrs. J. Bleckynden and L. C. Cumbubatch. For Yokohama.—Rev. P. Black, Lieut-General Dillon, Mrs. Ohachi, and the Misses Ohachi (2), Messra. Tanabi and Fukuhara. From Marseilles.—For Shanghai.—Mesera. J. W. Moss, J. B. Fitz. gibbon, J. H. Maconn, J. Malthy, J. Daeth, Gilbert, E. Gammon, J. Craven, H. Marshall Mr. and Mrs. Romanet, from Marseilles. From Singapore.-Mr. and Mrs. Leonardi. From Saigon.-1 Chinese. For Yokohama.-Mesers. Haymann and Andreis Bernard, and 3 Japanese, from Marseilles From Singapore .- H.R.H. the Prince of Saxe Weimar, and servant. From Saigon.—Mesars. Fellier and Veysuel.

REPORTS. The German steamer Triumph, from Tourane 26th instant, and Hoihow 28th, reports had light S.E. winds and fine weather.

The British steamer Devawongse, from Bang. kok 23rd April, reports experienced moderate southerly breeze and fine weather throughout. The British steamer Oopack, from Liverpool 19th March, and Singapore 23rd April, reports had light variable winds and very fine weather

throughout from Singapore. The British steamer Glenshiel reports left London on the 15th March, and Singapore 22nd on the 1st January, 1888. April, reports from Singapore had light S.E. winds and fine weather throughout the passage.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, Agents, Hongkong.

Annum on the daily balance.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1887.

W. G. Brodie, Esq. H. L. Dairymple, Esq.

Ion. A. P.-McEwen.

On Fixed Deposits:-

America, China and Japan.

to 3 ; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

daily balances.

Honekong, 25th April, 1888.

Layton, Esq.

T T ONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL\$7,500,00

RESERVE FUND 3.900.000

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DULES OF THE HONGKONG

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1.—The business of the above Bank will be

conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai

Banking Corporation, on their premises in

Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at

one time will not be received. No depositor

may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year,

12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis

with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with

each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must

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British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 171.

INFORMATION has been received from

BOARD AND RESIDENCE

THE FORESHORE RECLAMATION.

AUCTION

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TNDER instructions received from the

THURSDAY,

the 17th May, 1888, at 4 o'CLOCH P.M.

at the Premises.

ALL THAT Valuable Piece of GROUND

situate at Belcher's Bay, Lap Sap Wan,

Hongkong, abutting on the North Side thereof, on Belcher's Street, and measuring

thereon 200 feet, on the South Side thereof

on Portion of Inland Lot No. 905 and measur-

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Street, and measuring thereon 200 feet, and

on the West on Cadogan Street, and mea-

Mortgagess, Mr. H. N. Mody will Sell

FREDERICK STEWART.

Colonial Scoretary.

ING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager.

not make any entries themselves in their Pass-

January and beginning of July.

his Pass-Book are necessary.

for fourteen days.

By Command.

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1888.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1887.

Hongkong, 27th April, 1888.

by Public Auction, on

Hongkong, 1st September, 1887.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of

MANAGER.

E. W. RUTTER,

Manager, Hongkong Branch.

L. Posssecker, Esq.

E. A. Solomon, Esq.

N. A. Siche, Esq.

Through the Yangtse Gorges or Trade and Travel in Western China, by Archibald J. Little

Silver Wedding Number of Illustrated News. Borlelain, Saigon 24th April, Rice.—Tung. Maurice's Balance of Military Power in

Martin's Navigation and Nautical Astronomy The Pocket Cyclopædia, a complete compen-Athletics and Football—Badminton Library James's Long White Mountain-Journey in

Encyclopædia of Business and Social Forms. Cantlie's Text Book of Naked Eye Anatomy. East Lynne and The Channings by Mrs Henry Wood—Cheap English Editions.
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Knight's Half Hours with the best Authors. KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG W_BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED

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WANTED. CITEWARD for R. N. SEAMEN'S CLUB, the present STEWARD being required for other Dufies by Admiralty Order. Applicants should send Testimonials to Honorary Treasurer, and interview in Audit

Hongkong, 19th April, 1888. CLEARANCE SALE. TATESSES. C. GERARD & Co, of Amoy, Messrs. Daw, Crowdy, and Gubby, and 450 Chi- LVL beg to intimate that owing to the CLOSING OF BUSINESS, they are offering the Per Diamante, str., from Manila.-H.E. Emi- Balance of their Stock, consisting of SHIPlio Terrero (late Governor-General of the Phi- CHANDLER STORES, FANCY GOODS, lippines), Messrs. Ricardo Terrero, Ladislao PROVISIONS, &c., &c., at a considerable re-

very advantageous terms for Cash down. Amoy, February, 1888. DOWLANDS' KALYDOR SIDENCE for Single Men or Married Couples, at Godowns. cools and refreshes the face and hands of reasonable rates. all exposed to the hot sun and dust, eradicates freckles, sunburn, tan, &c., and produces a beautiful and delicate complexion.

ROWLANDS' ODONTO DLAN of VICTORIA shewing the prowhitens the teeth, prevents decay, and gives a pleasing fragrance to the breath. at the Daily Press Office, and from the Book-BOWLANDS' MACASSAR OIL sellers. Price \$1. preserves and beautifies the hair, and can be also had in a golden colour.

Sizes 3/6; 7/--; 10/6. Ask Chemists for Rowlands' Articles, of A. S. WATSON & Co., Wholesale and retail Agents for Hongkong.

NOTICE.

TAOR the Convenience of Customers, the PRODUCTIONS of the "CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED" can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL FOR CASH, at No. 3, Peel Street, at the same Prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applicants forwarding their monthly requirements Maré, C. Lucas, Lien Heing, Mandl, C. Sehler, in writing direct to the Refinery at East Point. JABDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1887. PIANOS THE undersigned begs to announce that he L has been appointed "Sole Agent" for Hongkong, China, and Japan, for Messes. M. F. RACHALS & Co., Hamburg, and MESSES. SCHIEDMAYER & SOEHNE, Stuttgart, and has for Sale an excellent Stock of Pianos by these well known Makers. Catalogues upon application.

SYDENHAM MOUTRIE, THE PIANOPORTE AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE, Lot. Shanghai. NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE. A'B. GEORGE DIXWELL FEARON was admitted a PARTNER in our FIRM

Canton, 2nd April, 1888.

DEACON & Co.

suring thereon 200 feet, containing in the whole 40,000 square feet, and registered in the Land Office as Section A of INLAND LOT No. 905. Together with the FUR-NACE, WORKSHOPS, & BUILDINGS thereon, lately used and occupied by the HONGKONG AND MACAO GLASS MANU. FACTURING COMPANY, as they now stand, and which said piece of Ground is held for the residue of a term of 999 years subject to the Annual Crown Rent of \$528.57. The Property will be offered for Sale in One For further Particulars and Conditions of

Bale, apply to WOTTON & DEACON, ~ Solicitors. 35, Queen's Road: H. N. MODY, Austionour,

Victoria Buildings. Queen's Road. Hongkong, 26th April, 1888.

Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per TIHE following Particulars of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL | the spot, BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the THIS DAY, the 30th day of April, 1888, at 4 r.m., BALANCES of such Claims purchased on t are published for general information. Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE | By Command, FREDERICK STEWART. Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

term of 999 years.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1888. Particulars of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held THIS DAY, the 30th da of April, 1888, at 4 P.M., by Order of His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, of SIXTEEN Lors of CROWN LAND, at Saiyingpun Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a

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VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IMMEDIATELY. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having TO be Sold by Public Auction pursuant to a

\$100 or more at their credit may at their option | Decree of the Supreme Court of Hongtransfer the same to the Hengkong and Shang- kong made in a cause TAM KWAN SHI hai Banking-Corporation-on-fixed deposit for YAU-MI-HO, No. 42 of 1878, with the appro bation of the Acting Chief Justice, by MR 4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per J. M. ARMSTRONG, the person appointed by annum will be allowed to Depositors on their the said Court upon the respective Premises on the dayshereinafter mentioned, viz :— ON THURSDAY.

the 3rd day of May, 1889, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, Business is forwarded free by the various City and with frontages to Three Important and after the 25th inst. Public Streets, viz :- Bonham Strand, Wing 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, Lok Street, and Cross Street, and comprising but the personal attendance of the Depositor or Nos. 1 and 2 Cross Street, and Nos. 21, 23, 25, his duly appointed Agent, and the production of 27, 29, 31, and 33, Wing Lok Street, and Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, and 45, Bonham For the Hongkong and Shanghar Bank Strand. Owing to the favourable situation of

this Property the Owner or Owners thereof can always count upon securing good Tenants. ON FRIDAY; the 4th day of May, 1888, at 3 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON In SIX LOTS, the VALUABLE PRO-PERTY situate on Inland.Lot No. 205D in the best part of Hollywood Road and comprising Nos. 209 and 211, Hollywood Road, and Nos. 2, 3, and 4, Ng Kwai Fong, also the THREE STORIED HOUSE No. 132, Hollywood Road, L. HEE BEITANNIO MAJESTY'S CONSUL at situate on the Remaining Portion of Inland Lot to rent. No. 384, and the THREE HOUSES Nos. 14, from Hongkong will be placed in Quarantine 16, and 18, Possession Street, situate on Inland

San Francisco that all Vessels arriving there Lot No. 212c, and the Remaining Portion of May, or they will not be recognised. Inland Lot No. 212B. ON SATURDAY. the 5th day of May, 1888, at 3 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNUON. In ONE LOT, a Piece of Vacant GROUND registered as Inland Lot No. 472 and situate at HS. STAINFIELD, 55, Queen's Road Bowrington between Matheson and Percival

East, has PRIVATE BOARD and RE- Streets and suitable for the erection of Kerosine The Sale Plans can be seen at the Office of Messra, WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors, and Mr. J. M. Abmstrong, the Auctioneer. PARTICULARS and CONDITIONS of SALE may be obtained on application at the Offices of Messrs. jected RECLAMATION may be had WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors, Hongkong; of Messrs. CALDWELL & WILKINSON, Solicitors. Hongkong; of Mr. Ewens, Solicitor, Hongkong; [821 of Mr. WEBBER, Solicitor, Hongkong, and of Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1888. ALFRED G. WISE, Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court. Hongkong, 13th April, 1888, FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, DATE TO BE HEREAFTER DECLARED. TWO ELIGIBLE BUILDING SITES

Suitable for Bungalows, or SMALL VILLAS, and situated in the best part of Kowloon. The GROUND is beld under a Crown Lease for 75 years. For further particulars apply to MESSES. DANBY & LEIGH,

Architects. And the Undersigned, J. M. ARMSTRONG. Hongkong, 24th April, 1888 ▲ FRENCH GENTLEMAN just arrived

Answer to MR. VIZ. Care of French Consulate. Hongkong, 28th April, 1883. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. FIRST INTERIM BONUS of FIFTERN A PRE CENT. upon Contributions for the year 1887 has This Day been declared. Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after the 30th inst. the 27th inst. By Order of the Board. DOUGLAS JONES,

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 16th April, 1888.

This vessel brings on Cargo:-From Marseilles, Genos, &c., ex S. S. Raffacle Rubattino. From Livorno, ex S. S. India No Claims will be admitted after the Goods | Our-Offices. have left the Godowns, and all claims must be A NEW Story has just been added to the sent in to the Undersigned before the 1st | SERVANTS' QUARTERS. May, at 4 P.M., or they will not be re-

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 2nd May, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent at the rate of one cent per package per diem. CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Hongkong, 18th April, 1888. ETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BA-

TAVIA, AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship "BANTAM,"

having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their-Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, at West Point, whomee delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 29th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 23rd April, 1888. UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, PE-NANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

" FRISIA." Capt. Withycombe having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested o send in their Bille of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. The steamer is berthed at Kowloon, and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected. - Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY, the 23rd. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 3rd Proximo, or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co.;

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1888. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "ACHILLES." FROM LIVERPOOL.

CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 25th inst. for shipment per steamer "PROMETHEUS." BÛTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 24th April, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

In FIVE LOTS, the very VALUABLE are hereby notified that the Cargo is being disat least twice a year, about the beginning of BLOCK OF BUILDINGS situate on Marine charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Lot No. 4a, Marine Lot No. 125a, and Section Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it -6.—Correspondence as to the business of the BB of Marine Lot No. 4, and in the best and will lie at Consignees risk. The Cargo will be Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank | most Central Chinese Business Portion of the ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on Goods undelivered after the 2nd May, will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 24th April, 1888.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES S. S. "PROPONTIS." FROM ANTWERP AND BORDEAUX

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed U that all goods, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company at Kowleen, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd May, will be subject

All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 3rd No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th April, 1888. STEAMSHIP "DJEMNAR." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES maritimes.

NOTICE.

YONSIGNEES of Cargo from London Ex S. S. "NIEMEN" and "MANCHE," Havre, Ex S. S. "NIEMEN" and Bordeaux Ex S. S. "PRESIDENT LEROY LALLIER," and "CAMBRAI," in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks at the Kowloon Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees [743] before 11 A.M., TO-DAY (FRIDAY), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after FRI DAY, the 4th May, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at One Cent per pickage per diem. recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 27th April, 1888. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO

EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "PROMETHEUS,"

FROM LONDON. Answer to MR VIZ.

HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the and to BRING CARGO across from Kowloon to any place on the Praya at the usual rates.

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BÛTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 27th April, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "PROMETHEUS."

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready. for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after Goods undelivered after the 3rd proximo, will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 27th April, 1888.

SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE in Rich MOND TERRACE containing 6 COMPORT-ABLE ROOMS, 3 BATH ROOMS and convenient

Mr. JOHN WILLMOTT. Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, 25th April, 1888,

TO BE LET. LARGE and WELL FURNISHED HOUSE in the Town, and also ONE at 6 a little distance. A PORTION of " BEACONSPIELD ARCADE." An OFFICE in Bank Buildings. "BREEZY POINT" Possession on the 1st

"BISNEE VILLA," PORFOLUM. GODOWNS at Bownington. Apply to SHARP & Co., Marine House. Hongkong, 25th April, 1888.

TO LET. ROOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS." GODOWN in ICE HOUSE LANE, lately occupied by Messis. Butterfield & Swife,

from the let May. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS\&'Co. Hongkong, 30th July, 1886. - TO LET.

(ENTRY, 1ST MAY).

TO: 4, WEST TERRACE. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, 14th April, 1888.

ODOWN, WANCHAI ROAD, 133. Apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 6th April, 1888. O LET.

ESIRABLE COAL GODOWNS, 23, Prava East. From 1st May, 1888. Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 12th April, 1888.

TO LET. A COMMODIOUS SUIT OF OFFICES in the ICE HOUSE BUILDINGS. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON,

13, Praya Central. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1888. TONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in First-class Godowns. STEAMER CARGOES discharged or favourable terms. Also Entire GODOWNS to LET. Apply to

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1887. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. TTOUSE No. 1, "BALL'S COURT," Bonham

SHOPS Nos. 6, 11, 12, 13, & 14, "BEACONS-TWO ROOMS—Top Floor West Side of HOUSE No. 16, "BANK BUILDINGS," Queen's Road, now occupied by Messrs. W. HEWETT & SHOP No. 24, "BANK BUILDINGS," QUEEN

Road, now occupied by Messes. Kuhn & Co. HOUSE No. 31, "West VILLA," Pokefalum Road. Apply to BELILIOS & Co. Hongkong, 24th April, 1888.

FOR SALE. TEST STEAM COAL, at Reduced Price, ean be obtained from MINCHIN & Co. Foochow, 2nd April, 1888.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MORE

TIMER EVELYN MURRAY, Deceased... URSUANT to an Order of the Supreme of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and April, 1888, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN | delivery may be obtained. that all Persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of MORTIMEREVELYN MURRAY, May will be subject to rent. late of Macao, Deceased, who died on the 19th January, 1888, intestate, and Letters of Administration to whose Estate and Effects were on the 20th April, 1888, granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction to EDMUND THOMAS BOND, are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their Claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator on or before the 23rd October, 1888, after which / THE Steamship time the Administrator will proceed to distribute the Assets of the Deceased among the Persons entitled thereto having regard only to the Claims of which he shall have had notice. Dated 24th April, 1888.

WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors, 35, Queen's Road Hongkong.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in Freemason's All Claims must be sent in to me on or before HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY NEXT the 5th May (SATURDAY), or they will not be the 4th May, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 28th April, 1888. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

> WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Company is prepared to TRANSHIP I CARGO from its Godowns at Kowloon or West Point to any Steamer in the Harbour.

ISAAC HUGHES. Secretary. Hongkong, 21st April, 1888.

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Hongkong, 30th April, 1888,

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DAIRY Steamer ws from pared to PURE Cents per CHONG DAIRY FARM, or to the care of Mr. V.

be promptly attended to. Hangkong, 30th April, 1888

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LANE CRAWFORD & Co. Hougkong, 30th April, 1888. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI-

GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMARANG, AND SOURABAYA. THE Company's Steamship

"BANTAM," Captain Scholten, will be despatched as above TO DAY, the 30th instant, at NOON.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hougkong, 28th April, 1888. GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. INE Steamship "GLENSHIEL," Captain Donaldson, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 1st May, at Noon. This Steamer has superior Accommodation

for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 28th April, 1888.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. HE Company's Steamship "DIAMANTE,"

Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 1st May, at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 30th April, 1888.

FUR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWEEP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL: and BREMEN.) THE Steamship

" IPHIGENIA," Captain L. Voltmer, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 8th May, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 30th April, 1888 GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. ITHE Steamship

" GLENSHIEL," | 673 | having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S. S. Erim, from New York, are hereby informed that their goods, are being landed at their risk into the godowns Court of Hongkong, made on the 23rd Godown Company, Limited, at Kowleen, whence Cargo remaining undelivered after the 5th No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 28th April, 1888 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

" MORAY. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL.

LONDON AND SINGAPORE. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon, whence and/or from the. wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice

to the contrary be given-before Noon TO-No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 4th May, will be subject to rent at the rate of one cent per package per day. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 4th May, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 28th April, 1888.

INDOCHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamer "TAISANG." having arrived from the, above ports. Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the

godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 5th May will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managera. Hongkong, 28th April, 1888.

NOW READY. THRONICLE AND DIRECTORY FOR 1888. With which is incorporated. THE CHINA DIRECTORY. (TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ISSUE), COMPLETE, WITH APPENDIX, PLANS, &c., &c., Royal Svo., pp. 1,200 \$5.00. SMALLER EDITION, Ryl Svo., pp. 816.....\$3.00. THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY has been theroughly revised and brought up to date, and is again much increased in bulk. It contains DESCRIPTIVE and STATISTICAL ACCOUNTS of, and DIRECTORIES for Kobe (Hyogo). Hongkong— Do. Ladies' Directory Osaka. Do. Poak Directory

Do. Military Forces, Yokohama. Niigata. Hakodate CHINA—≛ Pákhoi. VLADIYOSTOCK. THE PHILIPPINES-Noihow. Manila. (Vlampon Cebu. Canton. Rollo. Swatow. Borneo- Λ moy. Sarawak. Takao. Labuan. Taiwanfoo. British North Borneo Tamsui. Coonth China-Kelung. Saigon. Foochow. Cholon. Wênchow. Cambodia. Ningpo. ANNAM--Shanghai. Huć. Chinkinng. Tourane. Wuhu. Quinhon. Kinkiang. Tonouin-Iankow. Haiphong. Ichang.

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Chinese Northern. SHIPPING—Officers of the Coasting Steamers of Siemssen & Co. P. &. O. S. N. Co. H. C. & M. S. B. Co. Janan M. S. S. Co. Indo China S. N. Co. Scottish Oriental S. S. Co. Douglas S. S. Co. Miscellaneous Coast China Mer. S. N. Co. Steamers. The LIST OF RESIDENTS now contains FOURTEEN THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED

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arranged under one Alphabet in the strictest the initials as well as the surnames being alphabetical. The MAPS and PLANS have been mostly to date. They new consist of FLAGS OF MERCANTILE HOUSES IN CHINA CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT VICTORIA PEAK. MAP OF THE FAR EAST. MAP OF THE ISLAND OF HONGKONG. PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. PLAN OF MOUNTAIN DISTRICT, VICTORIA. PLAN OF FOREIGN CONCESSIONS, SHANGHAL Plan of Yorohama. Plan of Manila.

PLAN OF SAIGON. PLAN OF TOWN AND ENVIRONS OF SINGAPORE. PLAN OF GEORGE TOWN, PENANG. Among the other contents of the book are-An Anglo-Chinese Calendar, Mean of Barometer and Thermometer, Rainfall, &c. A full Chronology of remarkable events since the advent of foreigners to China and Japan. A description of Chinese Festivals, Fasts, &c. with the days on which they fall. Comparative Tables of Money, Weights, &c.

Scale of Hongkong Stamp Duties. The Hongkong Postal Guide for 1888. Scales of Commissions and Charges adopted b Shanghai, Amoy and Newchwang. Hongkong Chair, Jinricksha, and Boat Hire.

The APPENDIX consists of— FOUR HUNDRED PAGES of closely printed matter, to which reference is constantly required by residents and those having commercial or political relations with the Countries embraced within the scope of the CHRONICLE and DIRECTORY. The Contents of the Appendix are too numerous to recapitulate in an Advertisement, but Treaties with China— Great Britain, Nanking, 1842

Chefoo, with Addition Article Opium Convention, 1886. and all others not abrogated. France, Tientsin, 1858 Convention, 1860 Tientsin, 1835° Treaty of Commerce, 1886. Convention, 1887. United States, Tientsin, 1858 Additional, 1869 Peking, 1880 German, Tientsin, 1861

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Orders in Council for Government of H.B.M.

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. Street. BAN FRAN'CO. Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchants' Exchange. NEW YORK ... Mr. A. Wind, 21, Park Row. Daily Press Office, January, 1888.

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WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

ANNUAL SUPPLY OF

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR

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HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1887.

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aide of the paper only. Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until sence cannot be regarded as otherwise than Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press shouldbe sont before 11 a.m. on the day of publication After hat hour the supply i limited.

TELEPHONE No. 12.

· MARRIAGE. On the 28th April, at the Catholic Cathedral, by the Very Rey. Father Burghignoli, J. M. GUTTERREZ, of the Colonial Secretary's Office, to Camilla M. D'Almada E Castro, second daughter of the late J. M. D'Almada e Castro.

Hongkong, April 30th, 1888.

THE delay in connection with the proposed Gap Rock lighthouse appears now to be due the cost of maintenance had undergone but solely to the Chinese Government. In January last Sir William Des Voux ad- is therefore amply justified in demanding dressed the British Minister at Peking requesting him to lay before the Chinese Government should provide all necessary re-engraved in a superior style and brought up Government certain alternative proposals. side for the safe pavigation of the passages, and made several aces by good service. In his letter to the Secretary of State re. and fog signals are certainly necessary. porting his action in the matter His-Excellency said he had come to the conclusion that the only chance of attaining the end desired without further indefinite prolonga- of the Legislative Council. tion of vexatious delay wasto offer to the Chinese Government the choice of an exhaustive list of practicable proposals, such as are contained in the letter in question. His Excellency wished to have a settlement arrived | to Spain. at in March last, so as to allow of the occupation of the rock during the south-west monsoon season this year. It is considered impracticable to carry on the work of con- suitable residence. struction during the north-east mensoon, so that a delay of a few months means a delay in the opening of the light of a whole year. Sir John Walsham, on receipt of the forforty common funerals. He was a Taiping rebel the Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong, Governor's despatch, placed himself in arms of Chinese Gordon. During his residence who, while promising to give the matter his best attention, did not disguise The Extremo Oriente is informed that counhis fears that it would be almost useless terfeit silver coins of the value of ten and twenty to expect a reply from the Chinese Government in time to permit of the work being since the latter does not possess a national coin, commenced at the time mentioned, as in all inquiries should be made with a view to discoverprobability it would be necessary to consult the Viceroy of Canton, within whose jurisdiction the Gap Rock lies. Apparently the matter has been referred to the Viceroy, with what result we do not know—the subsequent two convicts effected their escape from hospital correspondence with Sir John Walbham on Tuesday last, where they had been under being confidential-except that the anticipated delay has taken place and that no definite the men succeeded in evading their custodians is settlement has as yet been arrived at.

> The alternative proposals made by the Hongkong Government are three in number. The first is that Hongkong should erect and maintain the light, paying a nominal rent for the occupation of the rock as an acknowledgment that the dominion remains with China; the second, that Hongkong should erect the light and on its completion give possession of it to China; the third, that Hongkong should pay to China the sum of \$80,000 in consideration of the erection and births and 76 deaths among the British and maintenance of the light by the latter, the sum being increased to \$90,000 on condition of the light being completed and in use within two years from the 1st May. The Secretary of State and the Governor of Hongkong favour the first of these sugges. tion, \$3.70. tions, and the community generally will noturally take the same view. The choice. however, now rests with the Chinese Government, and should they choose to take the business entirely into their own hands, was suddenly attacked by a tiger, and narrowly anything in them. Mr. Ryrie himself can't merely accepting from Hongkong a contribution towards the cost, we have in the effi- Pongol, and nearly frightened the lives out of ciency-of-the-Chinese-Lighthouse-service anample guarantee that there will be no prac- were outting grass there. The wounded man was taken to town the next morning by his tical reason for dissatisfaction. There are ex- friends, and is said to be doing well. traneous reasons why it would be preferable to have the light under the sole control of in the contest of brains. Mr. Mano Bunji, a is not kept open all night for him, must belong the local Government; it might, for instance | graduate of the Imperial College of Engineerin the event of war and a threatened attack there under Sir William Thomson, has come out on the colony, be desirable that the light first in all his classes, physical and mathematical. should be temporarily extinguished in order He has fully sustained the high reputation not to facilitate the approach of the enemy by night; but so far as the mere efficiency of the service is concerned, the matter may eafely be left in the hands of the Chinese

if they so desire. Lord Knutspoed, in his despatch to Sir WILLIAM DES Vœux, points out that where- afterwards he was appointed an assistant in as it is now estimated that an addition to the tonnage dues of 11 cent. per ton for two NAGASAKI Messrs. The C. & J. Trading Co. years, or 1 cent per ton for three years, will Mano's recent achievements, lately spoke with more than realize the whole of the \$90,000 warm appreciation of the capacity of the Jarequired, in Mr. Mansu's desputch of the 25th Messrs. Schroeder Frères and of November, 1886, it was estimated that a tax of Icent per ton would only realize \$15,000 | Small pox has developed amongst the passengers per annum, or \$45,000 in three years, and at Thursday Island on the 26th of March last. His Lordship desires to be informed on what The passengers had made several applications to grounds the estimate has now been doubled. We do not know how Mr. Masse's estimate then applied for permission to tranship to the was arrived at, but Sir. WILLIAM DES YEUX'S steamer Changeha for Port Darwin, their origiis a perfectly safe one. The amount received they might do so, provided the tranship. Lighthouse as a guide to vessels approaching from light dues last year, at I cent per ton, ment took place in quarantine, and there Hongkong and Canton River from the South, I was no communication with the shore. Shortly have the honour to inform Your Excellency that dues, so that in three years the increase of officer, visited Friday Island, and found a child with the unanimous opinion of the maritime ex-London Mr. W. M. Wills, 151, Cannon St. revenue from this source would amount to of one passenger suffering from an eruptive dis- perts who have been consulted on the point, has on the subject of a proposed Lighthouse for the laid October 27th, the failure being caused the other houses and many kutche huts form a mere large falling off in the toppage entering the found the child to be suffering from small-pox. display of a letter which I have addressed to not having been properly turned, and the third launch was sunk; the District Superintendent's you copy of a letter which I have addressed to not having been properly turned, and the third launch was sunk; the District Superintendent's you copy of a letter which I have addressed to not having been properly turned, and the third launch was sunk; the District Superintendent's pour copy of a letter which I have addressed to not having been properly turned, and the third launch was sunk; the District Superintendent's pour copy of a letter which I have addressed to not having been properly turned, and the third launch was sunk; the District Superintendent's pour copy of a letter which I have addressed to not having been properly turned, and the third launch was sunk; the District Superintendent's pour copy of a letter which I have addressed to not having been properly turned, and the third launch was sunk; the District Superintendent's pour copy of a letter which I have addressed to not having been properly turned, and the third launch was sunk; the District Superintendent's pour copy of a letter which I have addressed to not have a letter which I have addressed to not have a letter which I have a letter which port, which is in the last degree improbable. He at once returned to Thursday Island and gested would be worse than useless as likely to Sir John Walsham, Her Majesty's Minister at time by the battery having become weak-in paddle launch is gone, and it is unknown how or

In 1885, the year before that in which Sir

the estimate having been \$25,000, and the sum of \$15,000 set down as likely to be received from the proposed increase of 1 cent per ton was perhaps intended to allow a large margin for safetyan unnecessarily large margin, we should say, and indeed the result has proved it to be so. As to whether the sum required should be raised by an increase of one cent per ton for three years or a cent and a half for two, we should say the smaller increase for the longer term is decidedly the more equitable, and it would be more equitable still to make it half s cent a ton for six years and to commence the collection only after the light has been established. If the collection is commenced forthwith the dues will have to be paid by number of vessels which will have been removed from the trade before the light is completed, while new vessels put on afterwards will enjoy the benefit for nothing.

We do not attach very great importance to

this point, because although the ships may

change the owners will for the most part

the light dues amounted only to \$26,000.

extended over a longer term. In connection with the lighting of the appronches of the port it may not be inappro-All letters for publication should be written on one priate to mention the subject of fog signals. These are urgently required, and their abdiscreditable to a port which ranks as the detained outside by fog, because there are no signals to guide them through the passages. The total amount of shipping that entered the port last year was 6,401,837 tons, and for this large trade not a single fog signal is provided. More than five years lago the Chamber of Commerce addressed of the light dues over the cost of the service for the maintenance of which they are levied. It was pointed out that in 1881 the dues collected amounted to \$20,755, and the cost of maintenance to only \$7,465, showing a net revenue of \$13,289. Last year the gross revenue from this source was \$33,000, while little augmentation. The shipping interest that while it is taxed in this amount the

> It is notified in the Gazette that the Queen has approved the appointment of the Hon. Catchick Paul Chater to be an unofficial member

Senor Emilio Terrero, the retiring Governor-General of the Philippines, arrived here on Saturday from Manila, by the steamer Diamante, and will pay a visit to Japan before proceeding paratively a matter of slight importance who-

The Penang Gazetts understands that the Sul tan of Deli, who has been on a visit to Penang.

The Alta California says:—"The great Chinaman, Loo Yolk, the highest highbinder of them all, has been buried in this city with pomp enough in his own country and fled before the victorious communication with Sir Robert Hart, here Yolk was regarded as a good egg by his carried on ander greater difficulties. The de-

cents are in circulation at Macao. It says that as these coins go from this colony to Macao, Praya generally has been increased, for the puring the source from which the counterfeits come and thereby save the public from the deceit.

By some means or other the escape of prisoners at Macao is a thing of no rare occurrence. We read in the Extremo Orients of Saturday that treatment. The enclosures of that institution are said to be well guarded by sentries, and how

The six-legged calf at Cauton, which the Kwang nao stated some time ago had been purchased by Mr. Fitman, appears to have a rival at Singapore, where an eight-footed cow is now advortised to be on view. The animal is also offered for sale, and the Free Press adds:-"The owners claim to have made a 'pile' out of the animal's exhibition. This is a splendid chance for lovers of monstrosities."

The Registrar-General's returns of the births and deaths for the first quarter of 1888 are published in Saturday's Gozette. There were 47 foreign community, and 417 births and 1.500 deaths among the Chinese. The deaths among the British and Foreign community are thus divided : Europeans, 18; Portuguese, 25; Indians, &c., 11; non-residents, 22. The annual deathrate per 1,000 was, for the British and foreign

Tigers are becoming more common in the Straits Settlements instead of growing scarcer. The Free Press says that on the evening of the grass at the Trafalgar Estate, Sirangoon, he the beast. The tiger then ran across to Lower several more of the cartmen on the estate. who

Young Japan has lately scored another victory ing, who left for Glasgow last year to study gained by Professor Shida and other predecessors, who also supplemented the curriculum under Mr. Dyer and Dr. Divers by a postgraduate course in the great Scotch centre of engineering "science. Mr. Mano entered the Engineering College in the year 1875, along with a number of very able young cadets, and graduated in 1881, standing tenth among the twelve first-class graduates of the year. Shortly Mechanical Engineering, and has since been retained on the teaching staff of the college Sir William Thomson, referring specially to Mr.

panose for scientific learning, - Japan Mail. A Brisbane telegram of the 9th April says:be released, but were told they could not be per- noon:-mitted to leave until 21 days had expired. They nal destination. The Government replied that ence on the subject of the proposal to erect a after this, on Thursday last, Dr. Salter, health the Government of this Colony, in accordance burned his clothes. The doctor refused to kilow create danger to vessels rather than avert it. Peking; and, with a view to save if possible the comparison to the clasticity of the spring on the where. Many native boats were swamped. any Port Darwin passenger to leave the quaranter of a lock. On every occasion the defect was remedied Fortunately, the whole area affected is compara-WILLIAM MARSH's despatch was written, time station;

telegraphic communication with Saigon and beyond, via Halphong, has been restored.

LATEST TELEGRAMS. PROM HINGAPORE PAPERS. BERLIN, 21st April.

THE HEALTH OF THE EMPEROR FREDERICK. An abscess has formed in the traches. London, 21st April. MR. CHAMBERLAIN AND THE

LIBERAL PARTY. Mr. Chamberlain, considering the re-union of the Liberal party to be daily becoming more impossible, has resigned the National Liberal Club, and it is hinted that he may possibly enter the Cabinet shortly.

THE LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIE

1st ROUND. Bird beat Jones......4-6, 6-4, 8-6. Scanlan beat Mackintosh...6-2, 6-3. Wallace best Potts6-2, 6-3. (Johnston, Martin, Luard, Coxon, and Hirst-

- Of the above three matches the only one proturn the balance in favour of smaller dues ductive of any excitement was that between Bird and Jones, which resulted in a very Lighthouse is completed and in use within a ing more hants in the Legislative Council, that seen falling. good defensive game, and serving well, Jones won the first sett at 6-4, losing the second ent equalized matters by securing the next two. third in the Empire. Vessels are frequently | From this point Bird got distinctly the worst of It then seemed odds on the "Agent," as his antagonist was playing in anything but usual form. However, Bird managed to w. the next game after having been within a single ace of losing it, and the match, and, playing with more confidence, wen the next also. Score, 5 games all. Want of condition now told consider he Government on the subject of the excess ably on Jones, who fell off in his playand eventually lost the sett at 6-8. There was very little fast play on either side, but no doubt the heat had and thus enable the successful accomplishment something to do with this.

Wallace had it all his own way with Potts, playing with more accuracy and greater judgment Potts made some brilliant strokes, but missed far | that the matter should be settled by the second more easy ones, and on the whole took too many liberties with his scientific antagonist.

Scanlan carried too many guns for Mackin tosh, though the latter worked hard and con- delay which would be involved in communicating scientiously to win. His returns are wanting in pace, and he failed to keep his opponent away from the net. Scanlan placed his volleys well

THE COOLIE STRIKE.

turned to work on Saturday morning, and doubtless their example will shortly followed by the rest. The cargo coolies still remain on strike, but with the carrying coolies at work, it is comther they return to work or not. It is a little early yet for the community to congratulate have, &c., itself on its victory, but it appears safe to but returned to Delia few days since, intends prophesy that in a few days the strike, on all returning to Penang to reside if he can obtain a hands, will be at an end. In the meantime business is proceeding more briskly than it has been doing during the past few days, although there is still plenty of room for further improvement. At the Kowloon wharves no less than six steamers are being loaded and discharged, but on this side of the water, the work is being parture of the Changeha for Australia has had until after the 2nd prox. The number of Police in the vicinity of the wharves and along the pose of protecting these coolles who are desirous of carrying on their work. The Opium Farmer less rumour having been circulated to the effect that he was bringing up coolies from the Straits —and a special force of constables was promptly detailed for the protection of the Opium Farm.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents.]

THE HOUR OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,-May I intrude upon your space to express a hope that the Postmaster-General will not be misled by what was said in Council yesterday into supposing that there is any general desire that the hour of closing the mail should changed. On the contrary, if a poll were taken of those employed in commercial houses, I feel confident the vote would be largely in favour of the present hour. We already have to do a great deal of Sunday work, and to add to the eternal gried by making an all night business of the mail would be killing. Five o'clock is the proper hour for closing business, and that is the time the mail ought to close. Even the taipans, I fancy, prefer the present hour. I notice that Mr. Bell-Irving would not vote for a com munity, 28.71; Chinese, A; whole popula- later hour than six o'clock, and I suspect he would have said five had it not been for a disinclination to throw Mr. Ryrie over and give a complete victory to Mr. Lister. Mr. MacEwen appears, from the reports in the 17th April whilst a Kling cartman was cutting papers, to have remained silent, which he is not accustomed to do on public questions that have escaped with his life, being severely bitten by really be serious in wanting to have our working hours lengthened. I expect he only wanted to March the date mentioned by Your Excellency tense the Postmaster General and have the funof seeing him lose his temper. The temptation is great, I admit, but it will be rather rough if we have to pay for the fun by working late every mail night. The young man who plays billiards all the evening and sits down at eleven o'clock to write to his mother, and complains that the mail to the Government service. No one in a commercial office wants anything of the kind. Hongkong, 28th April, 1898.

THE DUST NUISANCE. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PERSS." SIR,-I trust it is not necessary that a deputation should go and inform the Surveyor-General's Department that dust is flying about pretty considerably along the Queen's Road and elsewhere. We have lately heard that one of the civil departments in the colony never hears much, if anything, of what is going on .- Yours, &c., RESIDENT.

Sunday, 29th April, 1888.

CORRESPONDENCE RESPECTING PROPOSED LIGHTHOUSE ON GAP ROCK.

The following correspondence was laid on the table of the Legislative Council on Friday after-

Government House, Hougkong, 16th January, 1888. SIR.—With reference to previous correspond-

A notice on our front page announces that importance to the trade of this Colony, and in- in favour of which there is a very strong and deed to the trade of China, I should be much unanimous public opinion. I would carnestly of China the three following alternative pro- be good enough to cause the approval of Her the report is ready. posals for the erection of a Lighthouse at the Majesty's Government to be communicated to 13.—The monthly weather reports have all Gap Rock as described in the annexed paper. | Sir John Walsham by telegraph.

> The Government of Hongkong to erect the on the subject of this Lighthouse, and in view The clouds are classified as follows: Lighthouse and to maintain the light entirely at

Lighthouse by means of its own employes, and, and desired without further indefinite prolong- to radiate from a point of the horizon. When on its completion, to give possession of it to the ation of vexatious delay is to offer to the Chinese covering the whole sky they form a sort of Imperial Government of China on an undertak. Government the choice of an exhaustive list of vaporous transparent veil. ing of the latter to maintain the light, or to practicable proposals, such as are contained in Stratus (str) is also a layer of generally unipermit the Government of Rongkong to do so. the latter in question; and though I have not form thickness but belongs to the lower regions of

Colony, the Government of Hongkong, with a cent per ton for 3 years, will more than realize view to facilitate negociation and to assist the whole of the \$90,000 required. narrow victory for the former. Playing period of two years from the 1st of May next, the saving of time to shipping would be well the above ulternative proposals would not involve after a very even struggle at 4-6. In the 3rd | "the dominion," so that in no case would the Im- I am informed, be \$8,000 per annum; but in 14.—The weather in January, 1887, was quite sett Bird won the two first games, but his oppon- perial Government require to part with territory. view of the reluctance of the Chinese Govern- abnormal. The rainfall was about six times the play till the score was 5 games to 3, Jones wins. mission to occupy a barren uninhabited rock of only a few square feet in extent, this Governthe best prospect of permanently securing an ob-

5.—In view of the willingness of the Colony t bear the whole cost and responsibility of a work which will largely benefit the Imperial Government, I earnestly hope that Your Excellency may be able, without further delay, to induce the acceptance of one or other of the above proposals, of a project which has been the subject of such prolonged, and hitherto, profitless, discussion. 6.—Moreover, to save the loss of another year in the commencement of the work it is important or third week in March so as to permit of the occupation of the Rock at the season during which access to it is comparatively easy. For this reason I have deemed it well to avoid the with Your Excellency only after receiving the consent of Her Majesty's Government to the above proposals, and have forwarded a copy of this letter to the Secretary of State for the Colonies with the request that Your Excellency may be informed by telegraph of the approval of its contents by Her Majesty's. Government. 7.—I need hardly say that this Colony would be under great obligation to Your Excellency if A large number of the carrying coolies ro. | you were able to obtain the early erection of the Lighthouse on terms less onerous to it than those proposed, and I trust that you will agree with me in considering that the Imperial Government boat of China might fairly make some concession or the point, in view of the large recent increase to ts fleet, and the importance to the latter as we as to our mercantile marine of a provision for saving of time and increased security in the approach to this Port and the Canton River -

> G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX. Excellency Sir John Walsham, Bart. H.B.M. Minister, &c., &c., &c., Peking.

ENCLOSURE IN LETTER No. 2/G OF 16th JANUARY, 1888. A flashing first-order great sea-light to be erected on the Gap Rock, South of Hongkong Estimated height of rock 90 feet. Height-o tower 30 feet. Height of light above sea-leve

Derrick and apparatus for hoisting and landing persons and stores. Keepers' quarters, waterto be postponed in consequence, of the strike tanks, and typhoon-proof out-buildings complete.

Paking, 9th March, 1888. SIR.—I had the honour to receive on the 11t of February your Excellency's Despatch of the 16th of January last bearing upon the long pending question of the crection of a Lighthouse has been threatened by the coolies,—a ground in the neighbourhood of Hongkong to serve as a guide to vessels approaching from the South. You inform me that the Government of the

Colony, in accordance with the unanimous opinion of the Maritime Experts who have been consulted on the point has to the conclusion that the only per position for the Light is the Rock, and that the display of a Light on any other of the sites which have been suggested would be worse than useless as calculated to reate rather than avert danger. Under these circumstances Your Excellency has requested me to lay before the Chinese Go-

vernment three alternative proposals for the erection and maintenance of a Lighthouse on the "Gap" Rock, and you state that in order to facilitate the commencement of the work at an early date, you had submitted the decision of the Colonial Government to Her Majesty's Government and asked that, should it be approved I might be informed by telegraph and so enabled to lay the matter before the Chinese Authorities in this Colony.

without delay. Your Despatch reached me at the commence ment of the Chinese New Year, when little or no official business is transacted; but with a view to expedite as far as possible a settlement of the question, I placed myself is communication with Sir Robert Hart, the Inspector-General of Maritime Customs who is charged with the Superintendence of the Chinese Lighthouse Department, and with his usual courtesy he at once promised to give your proposals his best attention, so that at the expiration of the New Year's holidays he might be in a position to discuss the proposals of the Hongkong Government with the Ministers of the Tsungli Yamen, but he did not disguise from me his fears that it would be almost useless to expect a reply from the Chinese Government in time to permit of the work being commenced by the second or third week in as in all probability it would be necessary to consult the Vicercy of Canton, within whose inrisdiction the Gap Rock lies. On the 3rd instant I received a Telegram from the Secretary of State telling me that Your Excellency's proposals had been approved,

them before the Government. He himself appears to be in favour of the first

suggestion, which I gather from your despatch is the one which on the whole the Colonial Go. and maintenance of the Lighthouse by the Government of Hongkong, on the condition of the occupation of the Rock being sanctioned in return for a nominal "Royalty" as an acknowledgment of China's Sovereignty over the soil: Directly I am made acquainted with the views of the Chinese Government I shall have the honour of bringing them to Your Excellency's knowledge.—I have the honour to be, Sir, your Excellency's most obedient, humble servant,

JOHN WALSHAM. His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong, &c., &c., &c.

Government House, Hongkong, 22nd March, 1888. SIR,-I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's letter of the 9th instant; bearing upon the question of the erection of a Lighthouse on Gap Rock, and I'desire at the same time to convey to you the thanks of this Government for the trouble you are taking and its rate corrected. The mean daily rates in the matter.—I have &c., G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX.

Governor. His Excellency Sir John Walsham, Bart. HBM. Minister, &c., &c., &c., Peking.

Government House. Hongkong, 16th January, 1888. of the light in question is of green and growing work of pressing importance to the Colony and and the ball dropped all right at 2 p.m.

of the fact that the proposals of Sir Robert Hart - Cirrus (c)-is-the finest and most lofty of a its own cost and by means of its own employes, referred to in the previous correspondence have the clouds. It looks like hair, throud or feathers. being permitted to occupy the Rock in consider | recently appeared to have reference to erection on | Cirro-cumulas. (e-cum) is also a high cloud; ation of the maintenance of such light, and of one or other of the sites which, though more easy of but is more remuded in shape than the former, the annual payment of a nominal rent as acknow- access are, I believe unanimously, condemned by and looks like small woolly tufts. ledgment that the dominion remains with China experienced sailors, I have come to the conclusion, | Cirro-stratus (c-str) form a sheet of uniform The Government of Hongkong to erect the concur, that the only chance of attaining the often seen in long straight streaks, that appear laid the matter formally before the Legislative the atmosphere. It presents no variety of shade. The Government of Hongkong to pay to the Council, I have satisfied myself that the mem-Imperial Government of China the sum of bers, un-official as well as official, will give a enormous balls of wool. \$80,000 in consideration of the erection of the cordial support to the action taken and, rather Lighthouse and maintenance of the light by the than there should be further delay in the matter, and flut at its base traversed by horizontal latter, it being at the same time agreed that if would galdly support an increase of the pre- streaks of dark cloud. It has often a coppery hue. there should at any time be failure on the viously suggested tax on the shipping of the Strate-cumulus (str-cum) is intermediate bepart of the Imperial Government of China to port, and vote such addition to the existing dues | tween cumulus and stratus. When the number maintain the light, the Government of Hong- as will cover the whole expense involved in the of entries are counted, half is added to cumulus kong would be permitted to do so. Though the acceptance of any one of the alternative proposals. and the other half to stratus. above sum is believed to be a very full estimate | 3.-It is estimated-that an addition to the tonof the cost of the work, if executed by the mage dues of 14 cont per ton for 2 years, or 1 clouds lying apparently in long horizontal rolls.

towards rapid execution, is willing to increase 4.—The mercantile community believe, if I cumulus and cumulus the payment to \$90,000 on condition that the may gather their opinion from that of the lead-3.—The occupancy of the Rock temporary or | worth the outlay involved even in the provision | appearance like the true nimbus, but no rain is otherwise for any of the purposes mentioned in of the whole cost both erection and maintenance. actually seen falling from it at the time of 5.—An outside estimate for maintenance would, observation. 4.—Though the first proposal would involve ment to part with territory, even under lease, it larger than the average. The amount of clouds

the heaviest cost to the Colony, and no cost at is probable that the proposal would be preferred, and the dampness were also excessive particularly all to the Government of China beyond the per- under which this cost will not fell on the Colony. | the former, so that the rainy season appeared to 6.-Independently of the suggested communi- have set in in the midst of the dry season and cation with Sir John Walsham, I should be much | that was the case at every station in China from ment would, on the whole, prefer it, as affording | chliged if you would inform me by cable whether | which reports are received. On the contrary the the proposals above referred to have not met | weather was remarkably dry and clear in March. ject of so much importance to our commercial | your approval or disapproval,-I have, &c., G. WILLIAM DES VŒUK.

The Right Honourable Sir Henry T. Holland, Bart, M.P., G.C.M.G., &c., &c., &c.

Downing Street, 25th February, 1888. Sin.—I have the honour to acknowledge the

receipt of your despatch No. 12 of the 16th of January last, regarding the erection of a lighthouse on the Gap Rock. 2.—You will have already received my tolegram of the 23rd instant assenting to this pro-

posal, and the foreign office authorities have been requested to send a similar telegram to Sir John shipping of the port to cover the expense con. in October was very dry, clear and fine. On the nected with the erection of this light, I observe | 21st during N. wind it was hotter in the puffs, from your despatch under acknowledgment, that | reminding one of the Föhr in Switzerland. Deit is estimated that an addition to the tennage | comber was very dry and warm. At night time dues of 13 cent per ton for two years, or 1 | there occurred frequently a sudden change in the cent per ton for three years will more than direction of the wind from about E. to about N.

realize the whole of the \$90,000 required, where as in Mr. Marsh's despatch No. 369 of the 25th of November, 1886, it is estimated that a tax of l cent per ton would only realize \$15,000 per annum or \$45,000 in three years, and I should be glad if you could inform me on what grounds his estimate has now been doubled. 4.—I should also be glad to be informed whether the sum of \$30,000 entered in the estimates for 1888, under extraordinary public works, for

Lighthouse for southern approach to the harbour" refers to the present scheme, and whether it is intended that this sum should be recounsed from the new tax.—I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient humble servant,

Governor Sir G. William Des Voux, K.C.M.G. [Subsequent correspondence with His Excel-] lency Sir J. Walsham "Confidential."]

THE HONGKONG OBSERVATORY REPORT.

The following is the report of the Director of the Observatory for 1887 :-Hongkong Observatory, 28th January, 1888. SIR.—For the information of His Excellency

the Governer I have the honour to forward my 2.—The distribution of the work among the different officials connected with the Observatory has been the same as explained in last year's report. The amount of information collected here concerning typhoons during the past year

has been much greater than during previous years, and this work has pressed heavily on the clerks, who are, however, at the same time learning to do their work more quickly. 3.—The Eastern Extension and the Great Northern Telegraph Companies, who so courteopsly transmit the extensive system meteorological messages free of charge through their cables, rendered the greatest assistance during the stormy weather in September last

by giving me information about the changes in the weather setting in at those stations, which were nearest the centres of the typhoons. China Coast Meteorological Register, in which the daily information about the weather is published, being printed in several local newspapers the Government has not hitherto found it necessary to print a daily weather-report, so that the expenses, which are elsewhere by far the heaviest item in the cost of meteorological offices, are at the present time altogether saved

4.—The salaries of several members of staff being considered small in proportion to the practical importance of their duties, His Excellency has been pleased to allow me to submit applications for increases of salary when the ontimates for next year are under consideration. 5.—One year's trace made by the self-record. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, &c., ing tide-gauge is now ready and no funds for hourly readings being available, I have had the honour to suggest that the monthly magnetic observations might be discontinued for some venrs, in order to allow the tabulation of tides to be proceeded with in the meantime, this subject. although not hitherto included in the work of the Observatory, being of very great importance.

formerly observed on board ship to determine the longitude. There is no doubt that the too accurate and in consequence too complicated methods of reduction generally followed have been partly the cause of this. Occultations of stars. claim still more complicated calculations to dotermine the longitude and are scarcely more accurate, being moreover phenomena of comparatively rare occurrence. The eclipses of Jupiter's and Sir Robert Hart lost no time in placing Satellites promise to furnish a means of obtaining the longitude on board the ship with more ease and accuracy than can be obtained from Linuars. It has therefore been my wish to pay is the one which on the whole the Colonial Go-vernment would also prefer, namely, the erection to the shipping, and I expect to be able to do so son of the late Hussein Kuli Khan Ilkhain of in the course of the year.

7.—Lunar distances are now less often than

8 - As stated in the "Instructions for making Meteorological Observations, &c.," meteorological instruments forwarded by observers, who regularly send their registers to the Observatory. are verified here free of cost. During the past two years the following number of instruments has been verified and certificates issued :- Baro meters: 8; Thermometers: 12; Amemometer: The index-errors of barometers read off on board ship in typhoons are generally determined by aid of readings made near to or in this port, which are compared with the hourly readings in the Observatory.

9.—The number of transits observed during the past year was 313, and the inclination of the axis was determined 132 times. All the chronometers were cleaned and ciled, and their rates satisfactorily adjusted in the course of the year by a local firm of jewellers. The sidereal standard clock was stopped on the 7th October, 1887, during ten-day periods are exhibited in the following table, where - means gaining, and + losing rate:--

Here follows a table. uary, 1885, the ball is not dropped on Sundays the record. Solid masonry was cut through; or Government Holidays. The ball was drop- pucco houses overturned. The Nawab's house ped every working day in the past year, but is a wreck, the terraced roof being blown away. SIE,-Referring to previous correspondence failed to drop at 1 p.m on May 27th, June 25th | The clock tower is destroyed. A number of

11.—The mean of the probable errors was 0s. 18. 12.-The absolute values of the magnetic eleobliged if Your Excellency would, on behalf of request that if you see no objection to the alter- ments were observed by Mr. F. G. Figg and Mr. this Colony, lay before the Imperial Government | native proposals contained in the letter, you will | Mahoment Alarakia every month as usual, and

been published as soon as roady. They are ar-2,-After much correspondence and discussion | ranged exactly as explained in last year's report.

in which the Executive Council unanimously thickness high up in the atmosphere. They are

Cumulus (cum) consists of rounded heaps like

Cumulo-stratus (cum-str) is a sumulus dark Roll-cumulus (R-cum) is formed by cumulus

Small-cumulus (sm-oum) are small white

cumulus. They belong to a level between cirro-Nimbus (nim) is a cloud from which rain i

Cumuls-nimbus (cum-nim) has a uniform dark

gradients for N.E. continuing till 29th of that month. On the 8th of April the damp weather set in, but the rainfall was very deficient in that month and also in May. The 1st of June was extremely dry, and the barometric tide and daily variation of temperature excessive forthe season as might be expected. The middle of that month was very squally with strong S.W. monsoon. Showers in the early morning hours were distinctly marked but electric phonomona were unusually rare. The thunderstorms during July came from unusual directions. In August the S.W. monsoon was strong, and the clouds unusually low, as was in fact the case all through the summer, but still

the rainfall was below the average. September was characterised by an unusual number of typhoons in this neighbourhood as remarked at th 3.—With regard to the suggested tax on the and of the report for that month. The weather with considerable rise of temperature and great

Here follow tables showing the annual means and totals of motocrological phonomena and their

The arrangement of the tables is explained in previous annual wather-reports. Tables XI. and XII. exhibit the five-day means erranged as in previous years. The total amount of rain measured daily at 10 a.m. and entered_o preceding day was 66.29 at the Observatory, 61.73 at Stone Cutters' Island and 78.24 at the Peak. The total duration registered at the Observatory was 863 hours. The rainfall was at least 0.01 inch on 153 days at the Observatory, on 112 days at Stone Cutter's Island and on 84 days at the Peak. The accuracy of these observations is in great measure due to the painstaking care of Mr. F. G. Figg.

16.—Investigations concerning typhoons were

continued during the past year. The results a e partly contained in the already published Results of Further Researches Concerning Typhoons, partly in a report containing exhaustive investigations of all the typhoons in 1886 and their paths, which is ready as well as the two maps exhibiting the paths, and partly in two minor papers about to be published one of which draws attention to an additional means of for-easting. typhoons, while the other explains the cause why yphoons are so frequent in the China Sea m September. It is hoped that these investigations will by degrees lessen the terrors of the Eastern Seas and that masters of vessels trading out here will in the future be enabled not only to escape damage from typhoons but to benefit by the favourable winds so as to make quicker voyages. The tuphoons of 1837 have been provisionally investigated by aid of daily weathermaps drawn from the 1st July till the 1st November and by other means. In addition to the observations furnished by stations on shore, the log-books of 143 different vessels containing entries on 1,561 days (counting those made on board different ships separately) are available. A great number of log-books have of course been looked through without entries bearing on typhoons having been found. The final investigation of the typhocus of 1857 will occupy my time

during the next half year. 18.—I cannot conclude this report without expressing my thanks to the heads of the Harbour. Police and Post Office Departments for their great courtesy and kind co-operation. The buildings have been kept in a good state by the Public Works Department. All the necessary repairs are being effected. The leaks in the roofs have been attended to and additional venetians put up to obviate the draughts in the main building. Benchmarks have been put on different public buildings in Kowloon, and their heights above the henchmark in the police boat-basin have been measured with the level.-I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient servant W. DOBERCE, Director.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China steamer Taisang, with the Indian mail, arrived here on Saturday morning. The following telegrams are taken from our Indian files:—

BOMBAY, 8th April. The Teheran correspondent of the Bombay Jazette gives full particulars of the degradation of Zil-i-Sultan; but is unable to assign the motive. The Prince has been deprived of all his governments with the exception of Ispahan All governors of provinces and districts appointed by him have been changed, and his accounts are being overhauled. The provinces taken from him are Kurdistan, Kermanshah, Arabistan, Luristan, Bakhtiari, Burujird, Irak, Yezd, and Fars. To the latter province bus been son of the late Hussein Kuli Khan Ilkhain of Bakhtiari, whom the degraded Prince had kept in chains ever since the sudden and mysterious death of likhain seven years ago, has been liberated...and_will_be-appointed_Governor_of Bukhtiari. Zil-Sultan's younger brother, Naib-i. Sultaneh, Minister of War and Commander-in-Chief, has also been deprived of several governments, but remains Minister of War and Commander-in-Chief, with the exception that the Military Finance and Pay Departments are in future to be in charge of another person.

CYCLONE AT DACCA. NABAINGUNGE, 8th April. There was a great storm at Daoca at seven o'clock yesterday evening. Many buildings were destroyed, and the loss of life is variously estimated at from 50 to 100. The Nawab's palace was partly destroyed. The storm was apparently a small tornado. Numerous fires broke out in consequence, and the force of the wind was upprecedented.

NARAINGUNGE, 9th April. The tornado at Dacoa was of very small diameter, but extremely powerful. The whirlwind originated to the west of the town, crossed 10.-As stated in the time-ball notice pub- the river twice, and ended to the east of the lished in the Government Gazette on the 10th Jan. Nawab's palace. The wind force far surpassed

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

CALCUTTA, 9th April. Owing to the prevalence of cholera in Kashhas abandoned his visit there.

Lucknew residency. The falukdars of Oadk entertained their Ex. of 1830 provided for the extension of fall prothat in no time during the past hundred years! has there prevailed a deeper feeling of security throughout India.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

papers brought on by the China Navigation segregation from other nationalities. The ill- formally have given notice of its termination to steamer *Chinuta* :---

THE REPORTED RESIGNATION OF PRINCE BISMARCK.

LONDON, 6th April. The official press in Berlin states that the suit of Prince Alexander of Battenburg for the hand of the Princess Victoria has failed, and that therefore Prince Bismarck has renounced. his intertion of resigning the chancollorship. Springs messacre in Wyoming Territory, in It is unofficially announced, on the other hand, that the betrothal of Prince Alexander and the Princess Victoria has morely been postponed for [

London, 8th April. The Emperor Frederick will not accept the resignation of Prince Bismarck. It is likely that the batrothal of Prince Alexander with the Princess Victoria will be postpoled until a settlement of the Bulgarian question has been arrived at, thus depriving the affair of all political significance.

THE CONSOLS CONVERSION SCHEME. LONDON, 7th April. It is understood that by the operation of Mr. Goschen sconsols conversion scheme, four fifths the amount held in 3 per cents, will be converted into 21 per cents, before the 12th instant.

LONDON, 7th April. The Canadian House of Commons, by a majority of 57, has rejucted a motion in favour of restricted trade and commercial reciprocity ith the United States.

CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

THE CHINESE QUESTION IN AUSTRALIA. MELBOURNE, 9th April. The Premier has received a letter from Mr hear; y concurrence of his Government with the views expressed in Mr. Gillies's circular letter on the Chinese immigration question.

THE NEW AMERICAN CHINESE TREATY.

TEXT OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE AND BAYARD'S EXPLANATION.

WASHINGTON, 26th March. The following is the text of the President Chinese Treaty, and Score ary Bayard's letter To THE SENATE: I have the honour transmit herewith and recommend for your constitutional approval a convention signed and concluded on the 12th inst. under my direction between the United States and China for the exclusion bereafter of Chinese labourers from coming into this country. This treaty is accompanied by a letter from the Secretary of State in recital of its provisions and explanatory_of the reasons for its negotiations, and with it are transmitted sundry documents giving the history of events connected with the presence and treatment of Chinese subjects in the United States. In view of the public interest which has for a long, time been manifested in relation; to the question of Chinese immigration, it would seem advisable that the full text of this treaty should be made public, and I especially recom- 1880, a treaty was concluded between the United mond that an order to that effect be made by States and China, for the purpose of regulating. your honourable body.

GROVER CLEVELAND. Executive Mansion, Marth 26, 1883. MR. BAYARD'S LETTER.

yard accompanying the treaty: to transmit herewith, with a view to its being gration of such labourers from China to the of the Bath, a baronotcy, or whatever they may stone to extraot all the iron, and afterwards subcommunicated to the Senate for its advice and United States: and whereas, the Government have been. The approval of Birmingham, which mit the remainder to a washing operation when consent, a convention providing for the absolute of the United States and the Government of yesterday made him an honoured freeman of the the silver—the main article sought—is at once prohibition of the coming of Chinese labourers | China desire to coperate in prohibiting such borough and gave him a banquet, is enough for seen. On the above calculations there is thereinto the United States, which was concluded in emigration, and to strengthen in other ways the him. The compliment is a remarkable one fore an army of these metal gatherers, making this city on the 12th inst. by me, under your bond of friendship between the two countries. Bright's presence and speech made it more resisting daily, and this, multiplied by four instructions and authority and by the Chinese Now, therefore, the President of the United markable. What Chamberlain said in his various months, gives over seven thousand dollars! Here Minister at this Capital, under the imperial States has appointed Thomas F. Bayard, Secre- speeches—he made three, all brief—is thought to is almost an unknown trade proving sufficiently

tain separate legislation, which, without the conditions hereinafter specified, of Chinese la- been condemned by the National League for ornaments of the people who ride in carts. So cooperative assistance of the Chinese Govern- bourers to the United States of America, shall land-grabbing and was killed by two men, stran- much is written against the fifth and pollution ment, would be less effectual and might also be be absolutely prohibited. open to objection as being in conflict with or in Article II.—The preceding article shall not Ireland from many points of view is dreary now ask is it not another El Dorado? Of course negation of the stipulations of the existing con-apply to the return to the United States of enough, but Mr. Balfour's recent speeches at such an analysis in our methods would have an

understanding with a friendly power. The temporary absence from the United America, or property therein of the value of coercion. States in 1885 and the subsequent illness of the \$1,000, or debts of like amount due him and Chinese Minister unavoidably delayed negotia- pending settlement; nevertheless, every Chinese present Minister, Chang Yen Hoon, a propo-i- of America deposit, as a condition of his return, stonian ranks. The labour candidate insisted in to Japan. tion was submitted to him for a convention with the Collector of Customs of the district standing regardless of the decision of the caucus. In the afternoon of the 9th it rained a very

labourers who are not now in the country and States of America may be extended for an adforbids the coming into the United States of ditional period, not to exceed one year, in cases in regard to the health of prince William, who later, and two hours afterwards His Majesty It is said to be Buddha's tree, and hence its in-Chinese labourers from any quarter whatever. where, by reason of sickness or other cause of has the same malady that rendered King Frederick returned to the Palace, having performed the comprehensible growth. The truth of the exis-From this inhibition is excepted any Chinese disability, such Chinese labourer shall be ren- William IV. insane. It is not diagreeous, yearly ploughing operation. On the previous tence of this tree is vouched for by more than one labourer who has a lawful wife, children or dered unable sooner to return, which fact shall but the physicians have advised him to travel. parent in the United States or property therein be fully reported to the Chinese Consulat the of the value of \$1,000 or of debts of a like port of departure, and by him cortified to the amount due him and pending settlement. Con- satisfaction of the Collector of the Port at which exceptions to be made, for the law should over- | States of America.

ercised by the United States. Such right to they have resided, issued by the Diplomatic or German princes who are not Prussians and whose sown but nothing much is expected from it as old bark is removed, on the young bark under return is for a limited period, and the certificates Consular representative of the United States of respect for Emperor Frederick will go with him the season is not opportune. I suppose, however, it may be traced in indistinct outline fresh are invalidated by the perpetration of frauds in America in the country or port whence they de- to the grave. The Government of Alsace is a the grain thus obtained would be offered in characters in an embryo state, and what is most connection with their procurement or use, and part. It is also agreed that Chinese labourers thorny problem, which all the astuteness of sacrifice at perhaps the Temple of Heaven. In singular, thenew characters may not unfrequent. the United States is free to adopt such mea- shall continue to enjoy the privilege of transit Prince Bismarck has but complicated. The ancient times the same rites were performed in ly differ from those which are intended to be

any abuse. States courts in California, arising out of the by the Government of the United States of years to come well nigh impossible. Last, but second city of the British Empire via Russia, stretched arms could scarcely encircle it. The

is forty, and probably sixty more; the wounded and a paper containing only a simple number reaffirms its obligation, as stated in said Article five or six hundred, many seriously. Three and properly marked, signed and countersigned III., to exert all its powers to secure protection by the officers, were furnished, a means of de. to persons and property of all Chinese subjects tecting and preventing fraud in the tamefor of in the United States. the certificate would be given and the present

abuses made almost impossible of recurrence. . The existing treaty privileges of travel and States have been victims of injury in their per- Churchill antagonized the measure. mere, and acting on medical advice, the Vicercy sojourn in the United States to Chinese officials,

impervious to attacks on the northwest, and by also agrees to exert all its power to secure such tional and deplorable suffering and losses to the extension of jurisdiction over the entire val- protection to the persons and property of Chinese which the aforesaid Chinese have been subjected; ley of the Irrawaldy, and of his heartiest sym- subjects in the United States. It cannot be therefore, the United States, without reference to been contributed in Oudh. Also of the pleasure for obstructed in their access to the avenues of to the Chinese Minister at this capital, who he felt of knowing that in resigning his office, public remedial justice, which are open to all shall accept the same on behalf of his Governpersons alike without distinction.

> Congress in relation to the Rock Springs indemnity, there has been a failure of justice in the repression and punishment of the crime and lawiess violence of which the Chinese were victime, owing to the mingled causes of race prejusubjected by lawless and ornel men in certain other like period of twenty years. scantily settled and remote regions of our jurisdiction, where they are practically beyond the reach of the protecting arm of the law, has been a just cause of complaint by their Government, as well as mortification and sorrow to our own, and Congress heretofore, in the case of the Rock view of all circumstances has made a voluntary appropriation for the relief of the sufferers and their families. The distribution of Governmental power under our own system forbids the assumption of local police control by Federal authority, except in cases provided by the constitution, wherein the State and local Governments make application to the Executive for the assistance of the military arm of the Government. The stipulation of our treaty with China does not demand the enactment of laws discriminating in favour of Chinese subjects in the United

States, nor does it entitle them to greater or

the Chinese in all cases of injury to their person terms of the American people. His remarks or property are equal, before the laws of this coun- wore greeted with applause. try, to the citizens of any other most favoured nation, and certainly to our own citizens. But posing the teast "Our Kinsmen," said the Eng. missible as recited in Article V. of the treaty as an enemy to mankind who would do anything Government, in human consideration of those America and Great Britain. There were other in which they have taken place, and, outside of Eysh Promier of Tusmania, expressing the the punitive powers of the National Govern- America and Canada had built high walls, and for those who have been made innocent victims freedom in trading. The Canadians wished these that end, following the dictates of hamanity, it would be accomplished. His opinion was that and, it may be added, the example of the Chinese Government in sundry cases where American citizens, who were subjects of mob violence in China have been indemnified by that Government, the present treaty provides for the payment of a sum of money as full indemnity for all subjects in the United States, to be received and message to the Secate, in transmitting the new Capital. This payment will, in a measure, re-

the crimes referred to, as well as redress the 10,000 miles away. He had, however, grievances so seriously complained of by Chinese | opresentatives, and unquestionably will also reect most beneficially upon the American resiionts in China. I sabmit herewith a list of the claims from time to time presented to this department through

the Chinese Minister, in which the names of claimants, the amount of losses and estimates in detail of the injuries inflicted are set forth. Respectfully submitted, T. F. BAYARD. Department of State, Washington, March 16,

THE TREATY. Washington, 27th March. The following is the text of the treaty: Whereas, on the 17th day of November, A.D. | they set up for themselves.

labourers to and their residence in the United his good will was not quite tempered by disorc. almost valueless being crushed by the carts. States; and whereas, the Government of China, tion, his words will be judicially interpreted in After scraping together and winnowing three or in view of the antagonism and much deployed America." The following is the letter of Secretary Ba- and serious disorders to which the presence of Chinese labourers have given rise in certain parts [To the President: I have now the honour of the United States, desires to prohibit the emi- him by a grateful Government, the Grand Cross | waists, and on returning home they use a loadtary of State of the United States, his plenipo- have been well said. He confined himself to Incretive. The men are scattered over all the city Shortly after the advent of your administra- tentiary, and his Imperial Majesty the Emperialities. tion it was considered advisable in view of the | ror of China, has appointed Chang Yen Hoon,

manifest popular discontent in the States bor- Minister of third rank of the Imperial Court, dering on the Pacific, growing out of the pre- Civil President of the Board of Imperial Cavalry, sence there of Chinese labourers and their abvious and Euroy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipo. holidays, both sides are taking stock of the first feet and is blown in our faces by every wind! lack of assimilation with the sympathies, habits tentiary, as his plenipotentiary, and said pleni- half of the session. The Tories depart jubilant, as If all hitherto unexplored portions of the city and interests of our own; citizens and the potentiaries having exhibited their respective the Ministry has been winning all along the line; were to be submitted to chemical analyses what demonstrated inefficiency of the statutes intend- full powers, which are found to be in due and good Balfour's policy in Ireland is, from their point riches would be the result? Here is a new ed to restrict their coming among us, and that form have agreed upon the following articles :- of view, a success. Not the least remarkable industry! The question may be asked whence an eff rt should be made to procure decided Article L. The high contracting parties agree evidence of it occurs this morning. An Irish comes all this woulth. The iron is easily relief by obtaining the consent and cooperative that for a period of twenty years, beginning jury has been found willing to convict on clear accounted for, from the cart wheels, the animals action of China by means of an amended treaty, with the date of the exchange of the ratification evidence the murderers of Fitzmanvice. This shoes and those of pedestrians. The silver, gold and thus avoid the necessity of a resort to cer- of this convention, the coming, except under the was a purely agrarian crime. The old man had copper, and precious stones come from the

vention, and possibly as impairing our good America of a Chinese labourer who had a lawful Holybridge and in the House of Commons ex end, but what of all China? This wealth is the wife, child or parent in the United States of press the content of his party with the result of accumulation of centuries.

last summer, the treaty herewith transmitted | Collector with such certificate of his right to fessed themselves dismayed that for whateve days, and it seems to be taking up the old role return under this treaty as the laws of the cause there should be any falling off in gallant again—our Peking St. Swithin's, wind and By this arrangement we have secured the co- United States of America may now or hereafter little Wales. operation of China in the main purpose and ob- prescribed, and not inconsistent with the project of the treaty, which is plainly stated in the visions of the treaty, and should the written first rticle of the convention to be the absolute description aforesaid be proved to be false, the prohibition of Chinese labourers from coming right of return thereunder, or of continued Frederick is considering the details of a new in the principal street of the Chinese city and into the United States for twenty years, and its residence or return, shall in each case be for- constitution to be submitted for Prussis, and burned down some 30 chien or shops. renewal thereafter for a similar period, unless feited. And such right of return to the United | that De Friedberg, the Prussian Minister of notice shall have been given as provided in Arti- States of America shall be exercised within one Justice, is his coworker. very of date of leaving the United States of This precludes the return of any Chinese America; but such right to return to the United

siderations of humanity seem to require such Such Chinese subject shall land in the United III. he may at any time be incapacitated from about 100 feet long, going up and returning four be found to display a well-formed Thibetan look the ties of family, and the wages of labour Article III.—The provisions of the convent pass from one of the wisest and down were deemed, sufficient, but the Em- than the leaf itself. The idea of fraud cannot be are entitled to just protection. Judging also by tion shall not affect the rights at present enjoy- men to a young prince, who has hitherto been peror Yung-ching having resolved to add one entertained, as the characters are as much a part statistics of the class in question and from gene- ed of Chinese subjects being officials, teachers, known chiefly as the representative of passion and more turn the figure ever since has stood at of the leaf as its veins and tendrils; besides, in ral experience, such excepted cases will be prac-students, merchants or travellers, for curiosity prejudice. The relation of Germany with at four. Nine great personages are selected, one leaf the character will be found at capable of such regulation as will prevent abuse. United States of America and residing therein, only by a rare combination of decision and in- of the Board of Rites having the precedence, at the base or at the side, and so on. In Temperature of the United States officials, and the power to America they may produce certificates from affairs of Germany are full of pitfalls; particular are required to perform nine times, or in all up bank of the tree and its branches are also coprescribe other laws at its discretion may be extended to perform nine times, or in all up bank of the tree and its branches are also coprescribe other laws at its discretion may be extended to perform nine times, or in all up bank of the tree and its branches are also coprescribe other laws at its discretion may be extended to perform nine times, or in all up bank of the tree and its branches are also coprescribe other laws at its discretion may be extended to perform nine times, or in all up bank of the tree and its branches are also coprescribe other laws at its discretion may be extended to perform nine times, or in all up bank of the tree and its branches are also coprescribe other laws at its discretion may be extended to perform nine times. The seed is formally veried with these characters. If a piece of the sures as may become advisable to check or punish | across the territory of the United States of | Poles in the East are a counterpart of the pro- | Japan—the maular country having copied all its | replaced. This wonderful tree is of great age. America, in the course of their journey to or testors in the West. The Socialist legislation of observances from China. In a course of late litigation in the United from other countries subject to such regulations the Chancellor has made a Liberal regime for I hear that a telegram was lately sent to the its girth is considerable; three men with out-

contested claims of certain Chinese labourers to America as may be accessary to prevent such not least, the most highly educated people in and was returned from Kinchts because the tree has a very elegant appearance, for the branreturn to the United States under the certifi- privilege of transit from being abused.

Europe are given over to the domination of miname of the country was not given! This is ches apread out in the shape of a plume, and in cates now provided by law, it has been perti- Article IV.—In pursuance of Article III of litary easte. These are some of the difficulties very flattering to the city whose motto is Let stories, much like a well-cultivated and well-neutly suggested by the learned Judges' before the Immigration Treaty between the United that beset the path of Emperor Frederick, and in whom the cases were tried that the detailed in- States and China, signed at Peking the seven- facing these grave responsibilities he is terribly In a memorial presented to the throne, the vivid green. In summer it adds to its beauty formation contained in the certificates them- teenth day of November, 1880, it is hereby un- handicapped. Intelligent, upright and conscient number of destitute persons in Honan is put by producing large red flowers. The wood has a Paris Figure, "of a valuable remedy for nervous." pelves as now issued to the Chinese far ishes a derstood and agreed that Chinese labourers of tious, he enjoys the respect and affection of all down at 1,900,000, for whom help is requested reddish tint and an exquiste odour, somewhat like debility, physical exhaustion, and premature means of fraudulent entry of Chinese labourers any other class, either permanently or tempor- who know him. If any man could steer Ger. from the Emperor. In spite therefore of re- cinnamon. The Thibetans say that it is the decay. The discovery was made by a missionary to whom such certificates have been fraudulentby transferred, and who are not entitled to come
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Article V.-Whereas, Chinese subjects being

sons and, property at the hands of wicked and teachers, students, merchants and travellers for lawless men, which unexpected events the Chi-A number of the survivors of the Lucknew curiosity and pleasure remain undisturbed, as ness Government regrets, and for which it has Boulanger excitoment is the caund which has garrison of the Mutiny days were presented to well as the transit right of labourers, strictly claimed an indomnity, the legal obligation of been selemnly circulating through Paris to the the Viceroy when he visited the ruins to the to be exercised under United States regulations. which the Government of the United States effect that Mrs. Mackay, through Count Dillon The stipulations of Article III. of the Treaty denies; and, whereas the Government of the as intermediary, had laid her millions at Boulan-United States, humanely considering these in ger's disposal for coup d'état purposes. Mrs. cellencies on Saturday night at a fete at the tection of persons and property of Chinese sub- juries, and bearing in mind the firm and ancient Mackay naturally writes concerning the absurd Kaiserbagh, which was brilliantly illuminated. jeets of all classes that is given by the laws of friendship between the United States and China story:—"It is absolutely false. Neither Mr. The Vicercy spoke of the means taken to secure the United States to the most favoured nations, and the peace of India by rendering our frontiers by the terms of that Article the United States cement, is desirous of alleviating the exception of all exceptions are all the exception of all exceptions are all exceptions and all exception of all exceptions are a pathy with local Sell-Government and of Took- justly alleged that any discrimination has been the question of liability therefor (which, as a legal of the ironclad pleads as an excuse that the crew nical Education. Towards the proposed local made against the Chinese by the laws of the allegation, it denies), agrees to pay, onlor before were practicing at the guns and the shot struck School of Art and Industries, five lakks have United States, nor that they have been denied | the 1st day of March. 1839, the sum of \$276,619.75, | the steamer by accident. ment as full indemnity for all losses and injuries But the fact remains that for reasons hereto. sustained by the Chinese subjects as aforesaid, fore stated in the message of the President to and shall distribute the said money among the said sufferers and their relatives.

Article VI.—This convention shall remain in treatment to which Chinese labourers have been the other, it shall remain in full force for an-

ADDITIONAL NEWS BY THE AMER CAN MAIL.

The following further telegrams are taken the emigration of paupers. from our San Francisco files:-MESSES. CHAMBERLAIN. AND BRIGHT AT

BIRMINGHAM. BIEMINGHAM, 28th March. A banquet was given this evening in honour of Fosoph Chamberlain, who spoke at length concerning his visit to America. He said he now had nearly as many friends in America as in England. The results of his diplomatic visit

had justified his hopes on setting out. LONDON, 29th March. Joseph Chamberlain was presented with the freedom of the city of Birmingham to-day. other protection than are accorded to citizens of made a speech subsequently at the banquet upon the most favoured nations. Tried by this test, the fisheries question and spoke in the highest

He was followed by John Bright, who, in prothe fact remains that they have suffered grie- lish had a right to call all the people on the vously in person and property, and whilst the other side of the Atlantic our kinsmen, and the liability of the United States is wholly inad- Englishmen were entitled to look upon a man now submitted, yet it is competent for this to excite anger, disorder or dispute between occurrences so discreditable in the community questions besides the fisheries question which bught to be considered—for instance, commerce ment, to voluntarily make generous provisions had called them tariffs. These walls prevented of lawless violence within our borders, and, to barriers abolished, and he was perfectly certain if the economical acts were so strong there would be a tendency hardly resistible to g over the sentiment that it was better fo Canadians to be associated politically with Great Britain than with the United States. He considered an imperial federation impossible such losses and injuries sustained by Chinese The scheme was no better than a dream. He would like to ask the advocates of federation distributed by the Chinese Ministers at this whether the colonies were likely to limit themselves with the stopid foreign policy of England, move the represent to our civilization caused by entering into quarrels and wars with people, strongest belief in the great future of the English colonies, which he hoped would be strengthened by amicable relations with the mother country. Might they not hope for the highest | and noblest federation, under different govern that flows in the most, close to the Chien Men,

ments it might be, but united by race sympathy, in search of gold. The situation was explained freedom of industry and communion of interests, by the contiguity of gold shops, as the aweena federation of perpetual peace, that would lead the world to that better, that all hoped for and their mortal eyes to behold it?

the Canadians see he does not care how soon The Morning Post says: "There is no need etc., which is sold at four large Peking cash per is concluded by three bursts of powerful sound of insisting upon Bright's idiosyncrasies. He catty. Next to iron they find copper, soldlimiting or suspending the coming of Chinese spoke as a representative Englishman, and if silver, gold, and precious stones. The latter are

LONDON, 29th March.

THE GOVERNMENT AND ITS IRISH POLICY. LONDON, 29th March. Parliament baving adjourned over the Easter | What a mine of wealth lies directly under our gers to him and the district. The condition of of Peking that the enquiring philosopher may

THE COWER BLECTION.

A CONSTITUTION FOR PRUSSIA. LONDON, 27th March. It is reported on good authority that Emperor

PRINCE WILLIAM'S HEALTH. Berlin, 25th March. GERMANY'S 'DANGERS.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. - LONDON, 27th March. Balfour's bill to expedite business in the Irish

Land Courts by appointing assessors to assess the Judges, was read in the Commons a first time to night after considerable debate. Lord in remote and unsettled regions in the United

> Paris. 25th March. Perhaps the most ridiculous incident of the

ROME, 26th March. A French ironclad fired at and struck an Italian steamer near Villa Franca. The commander BEELIN, 27th March.

Prince Birmarck yesterday celebrated the jubiles of donning his military uniform by a din. ation which has brought them there. They begin ner, at which Count von Moltke, General Schellondorf. Minister of War, General Albedeyell horses separate a few, and standing on the mounand others were present. The North German Gazette suggests as a suit- horses are blown clean away from the mountain

force for a period of twenty years, beginning able monument to the late Emperor the erection the coremony is supposed to have been performed with the date of exchange of ratifications, and if of a magnificent memorial church, trouted by an appropriately, but should the scraps of paper six months before the expiration of the said equestrian statue of Emperor William in the stick to the mountain side, the charitable attempt The following telegrams are from Australian dice, labour rivalry, their popular habits and period of twenty years neither Government shall Lustgarten, near the Schloss. It says that such it o aid travellers is considered a failure. Throughan edifice would serve the purpose of a German out the day this ceremony is continued, alternat-

PESTH, 24th March.

all her colonies duty free. VICTORIA, B.C., 28th March. The Coal Miners Regulation Act passed the House yesterday, the clause prohibiting Chinese from working under ground being defeated

sixteen to seven. OTTAWA, 28th March. In the House of Commons to-day Sir John Macdonald said that diplomatic correspondence was passing between the governments of Great Britain and the United States relative to the anpointment of a commission to accurately define the boundary between British Columbia and

PHILADELPHIA, 21th March. The Central Theatre on Walnut street, near Eighth, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The roar wall of the building fell on the Theatre Comique, immediately in the rear the Central Theatre, completely demolishing that structure. Rouleson's Hotel, adjoining the Central Theatre on the west, was flooded-with water, also several stores, saloons and several small restaurants.

NEW YORK, 26th March. Edith Wardell Terry, daughter of Ellen Terry, the actress, made her debut on the American stage to night at an amateur performance. She appeared as "Barbara," in a play of that name creating a pleasing impression. Her stage name is Miss Ailsa Craig.

PEKING.

The China ming of the Chinese, when the people go to worship at the tembs of their ancestors. occurred this year on April 4th. It blew terrific dust storm in the afternoon which, according to the common saying indicates forty-five days of wind and dust and ruin to the crops. We shall see. Gold, silver and other metals etc., are often found in the most unlikely places. Last year I noticed persons digging in the stream ings of such places are thrown into the most There are in Peking a band of some-three believed in, although it might not be permitted | hundred men who follow, during the four winter months, a business which consists in brushing The Daily News considers Bright's ntterances | up the dry dust of our streets, sieving, or more characteristic than judicious. It doubts fanning it, and making a decent living of about the prudence of a man in his position letting | twenty cents a day, on an average. By far the largest quantity of metal found is

of course iron, in the form of dust, pellets, nails,

four small basket shovels (po chi) they will secure about a bandful of iron debris. This they Chamberlain has declined all honours offered deposit in a bag which they carry round their -on the cart as well as on the foot passage thoroughfares. Their sweepings can gather but an infinitely small portion of the dust of our streets

Two elks (Sy-puh-hsiang, male and female) from the Nan Hai have been presented to It is thought that the result of the Gower | Admiral Enomoto by the Chinese Government. tions, but upon the advice of his successor, the labourer shall, before leaving the United States election was due chiefly to the split in the Glad. They have been placed in eages and forwarded

absolutely prohibiting the immigration of Chi- from which he departs, a full description, in The caucus gave way and the whole constituency little, which allayed our dust for the time being, ness labourers, and, after some further delay writing, of his family, or property, or debts, as was demoralized. The Liberal majority fell from and provided the atmosphere with some moisture. arising from a visit made by him to Europe aforesaid, and shall be furnished by said 3,500 to just over 600. But the Radicals prot It had blown every afternoon for the provious six clouds of dust being substituted for rain. The late British Minister said, when he arrived here. that he had come to a city of dust and diedain. . The other evening a destructive fire took place

The Koreans left the capital on the 10th.

The Emperor left the Palace at 4.30 on the morning of the 10th and proceeded to the Temple by the Thibetans, as also by the Tartars and According to the Temple of Agriculture, in the Southern city, opposite Chinese, and it is stated that an Emperor of Honglong.... 19.94

plete identification of the departing Chinamen excepting the right to become naturalized citi- months dangerously ill, and it is still an open memorial speaks for itself.—N. C. Daily News tings have been made, but that they have uni- the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of d case of stress of weather, due notice will be said reason at the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of d case of stress of weather, due notice will be said reason at the prescription and an analysis of the prescription and the prescription are case and of the prescription and the prescription are case of stress of weather, due notice will be said reason at the prescription and an area of the prescription. The prescription are case and of the prescription and the prescription are case of stress of weather, due notice will be said reason at the prescription and the prescription are case and of the prescription are case of stress of weather, due notice will be said reason at the prescription and the prescription are case and of the prescription are case are case and of the prescription are case and of the prescription are case are case and of the prescription are case are case and of the

THIBETAN SKETCHES

A MARVELLOUS TREE.

A most singular custom prevalent among This betan Bhuddists is the service of devotion in faaid—securingly a very appropriate act of humani. rice, and 339 packages tea. For New York pilgrimage. On a particular day, parties of Thibetans, chiefly Lamas, may be seen ascending the mountains in their neighbourhood, carrying with them the necessaries for a day's outing, consist. ing of a tent, a boiler for preparing buttered tea, and provisions. When they reach the mountain summit, they pitch their little tent, place the provisions and the boiler in it, and then begin the operwith prayer, and then from a parcel of cut paper tain side give them to the winds; if the paper ing with prayer and the despatch of these paper

horses. The higher the wind is, on such occasions ON PARIS.-The Hungarian authorities have issued orders | the more pleased are the performers of the cereprobibiting railway officials from issning tickets | mony, for then the horses are borne clean away to emigrants, in order to stop excessive immigra- from the mountain side and are scattered to the On New York. tions. It appears that agents have been issuing four quarters of the heavens, although a high fictitious checks to emigrants, and by this means | wind on the mountain top means biting cold, have enabled them to evade the act forbidding These poor Thibetaus return from their day's work quite exhausted physically, but elevated OTTAWA, 27th March. , mentally and morally, for have they not provided . The Government will submit an amendment for the next year for the needs of worn and ON CALCUTTA .favouring-an imperial federation, providing for weary travellers? They are firmly persuaded the admission of products of Great Britain and that these paper horses, owing to the prayers that preceded their despatch, will somehow be transformed into living steeds, to serve the needs of travellers in all parts of the world. A description of the annual celebration in the

Lamaserais of "nocturnal prayer" will perhaps be interesting. The twenty-eighth of the moon is set apart for this ceremonial. At night the terraces f every dwelling place in the monasteries are poles, and every terrace is occupied by Lamas attired in their state mantles and yellow mitres, chanting their prayers in a slow and monotonous roice, accompanied from time to time by blasts from trumpets and marine conches The scene | is most grotesque and produces a seared feeling in the strange observer. The sound of an innumerable company of voices, the shrill blasts from the instruments, the vast numbers of lanterns, and the funtastic shapes imported to the shadows cast by the half-illumined buildings, through the tremulous motion of the weird effect.

It is said that in former times Thibet was of malignant attacks against the inhabitants. affliction the herdsof cattle with various maladies. drying up the milk of milch kine, and playing divers tricks on the people. The special delight of these evil spirits was to frighten every body out of his wits, and for this purpose they assembled at night in large numbers in the ravines and gave vent to unearthly cries and howlings, producing a state of panic in the neighbourhood. These demons had even the audacity to invade the cells of the Lamas, and to disturb them at their devotions and meditations. Not only so, but they even entered the temples of the united psalmody, by introducing confusion the demons were masters of the situation, so the person of a learned and pions Lama, who after many tussles with the satanio powers had recourse to the "necturnal prayers" which achieved the desired result, for at their commencement the demons were completely overthrown, and have since almost entirely disappeared from Thibet: but as they are vigilant adversaries every year, for in the district where its continuance was neglected, the domons were seen back again, it is said, and played at their old games. The ceremonial of the "necturnal prayers" at stated intervals from the trumpets and conches. to which are added the best of drums, and the pealing of bells, and before these sounds have died away, the whole body of praying Lamas shout and howl together, making night hideous ! with their imitation wild beast cries and yells. After this the lanterns are put out, the Lamas descend to their cells, and silence once more

resumes its sway. The fame of the monastery of Kounboum, where every religious ceremonial and festival is perhaps held most grandly, is due entirely to the superiority of its teaching and the excellence of the discipline maintained. The Lamas of Kourboum are deemed students throughout their lives, as religious knowledge from a Bhuddist point of view is reputed inexhaustible. The voluminous works which serve as the basis of instruction in prayers, are divided into thirteen series which represent as it were so many degrees in the hierarchy. When a student wishes to obtain a degree in the Faculty of Prayers, be has to wait on the Grand Lama of Prayers with a present of a scarf, a dish of raisins, and a few ounces of silver, and then to intimate his desire; he has likewise to make presents to the other Lama Examiners, when on a fixed day he has to recite without stopping the books he has been directed to study. If he does so successfully, he passes and obtains his degree; probably grace marks are allowed in consequence of the presents, but it is not supposed in Thibet that the two have any connection. The discipline of this monastery is vigilant and severe. During the lectures to the students, and in the temples during the recitation of prayers. Lama censors attend, armed with long iron rods to maintain order; the least infraction of the rules is at once visited with a reprimand, and if necessary, with a blow from the iron rod, the old Lamas receiving the blows as well as the youngest student. The notice of the Lamaserai is formed of Lamas who are dressed in grey with black mitres. Day and night they perambulate the streets, armed with great whips, which they use to re-establish order whenever their interference becomes necessary. The tribunals are presided over by Lama judges, Theft is very severely punished. The Lama guilty of a theft, it matters not how small the value of the article may be, is branded on the forehead and each check with a red hot iron, and then expelled from the Lamaserai.

exists near this monastery. It is much venerated day high officials made all the necessary prepar- European traveller. The marvel regarding it ations, and foreigners were, as usual, warned to is that every leaf bears clearly impressed on LONDON, 25th March. keep away from the route taken by the Imperial it a portion of the Thibetan alphabet. If the The power which has devolved upon Frederick | cortège. The Emporor ploughed a piece of land | leaves are examined ministely each one will wielding, and the leadership of Germany may times. Formerly three turns of the plough up character of a darker or lighter shade of green Its height is not great-about eight feet-but

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

SATURDAY, 28th April, EXPORT CARGO Per steemship Abussinia, sailed on the 14th April:—For Kobe—153 bales Bombay yarn. vour of travellers. It consists in sending horses | For Victoria -3,319 bags rice, 33 chests opium, to their aid. The Thibetans suppose rightly that 35 chests ten, and 2,904 packages merchandise. on or about the 1st May. there must be many travellers in different parts | For Vancouver-10 chests tea. For San Franof the world who have to perform the journeys cisco-11,926 bags rice, and 2,462 packages they undertake on foot, and probably over rug. | merchandise. For Portland-2,000 bags rice, ged and toilsome roads, and that doubtless they and 11 packages merchandise. For Scattleoften are unable to proceed on their way from 2,040 bags rice, and 18 packages merchandise. weariness and exhaustion. To meet such cases For Toronto-20 packages tea, and 10 packages the pions Thibotans send these horses to their merchandise. For Port Townsend-1,000 bags

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On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 | COLUMBUS, Ger. ship, Haesloop.-Captain. per share. Canton Insurance Office, Limited-574 per Fibelio, Ger. str., Brock. - Wieler & Co. swaying lanterns, all serve to produce a most Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares- | Kumamoro-maru, Jap. str., Ekstrand.-Mitsui 325 ner sbare.

infested by demons who were guilty of all sorts | Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-329 nom., sellers. Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited— 8103, ex div. Hongkong and Whampea Dock Company's

Shares-32 per cent. prem., sales. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares-\$102 per cent. prem. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-124 per cent. discount, buyers. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -\$55 per share. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$51 per

at the bours of general prayer, and made havec Hongkong Gas Company's Shares \$125 per and discord. Things were as bad as could be and Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$170 per story goes, when a deliverer appeared in the China Sagar Refining Company, Limited-\$147 per share, buyers. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$59 per chare, sellers. Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$64 per

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$90 per ahare, sellers, it is necessary to continue the same formula Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company **—820** per share. Punjom and Sunghie Dun Samantan Mining | The " CARLTON"-11 years old. Company, Limited-\$111 per share, buyers. | The " Heart Shaped Bottle," Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 18 per The "Square Bottle."

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HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (FROM MESSES, MALCONER & Co.'s HEGISTER.) April 28th. Barometer-i P.M. Thermometer—1 v.M.... Thermometer-1 P.M. (Wet builb)78 Thermometer-42.4. (Wet bulb).....-Thermometer—Maximum

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W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 28th April, 1888.

> METEOROLUGICAL REGISTER. Provious | On date | On date at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m.

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3. - HVMIDITE in percentage of saturation, the humidity of sir saturature with moisture being 100.

4.—Disection of the Wind to two points.

5.—Force of the Wind according to Beaufort Scale.

6.—State of the Weather: B. blue sky; C. detached clouds: D. dristling rain; F. fog; G. gloomy; H. hall; L. light-ning; O. overcast; P. passing showers; Q. squally; H. rain; B. snow; T. thunder; V. visibility; W. dew (wet).

7.—Rate in inches, tenths and hundredte. Hongkong Observatory, 29th April, 1888,

An Important Discovery is announced in th

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Ancona. with the next ontward English mail, left Singapore on the 25th April, and may be looked for here

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Occanic, with the American mail of the 7th April, left Yokohama ou

the 26th idem, and is due here on the 3rd May. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The Canadian Pacific steamer Batavia, with

Canadian mails, left Yokohama on the 26th April, and is due here on the 3rd May. STEAMERS EXPECTED. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Priam left

Singapore on the morning of the 26th April,

and is due here on the lat May. The Glen Line steamer Glengyle left Singapore on the 26th April, and is due here on the lst May.

The steamer New Guinea left Singapore on the 26th April, and is due here on or about the 2nd May. The P. & O. Extra steamer Khiva left Bom-

bay for this port on the 21st April, and may be looked for here on or about the 8th May.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

#2 The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Samarang, and Sourabaya - Per Bantam, to-day, the 30th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore.--Por Benlawers, to day, the 30th inst., at 4.30 P.M.

For Haifong.—Per Esmeralda, to day, the 30th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Yokohama and Kobe.—Por Glenshiel. to-morrow, the 1st May, at 11.30 A.M. For Haifong.—Per Frejr, to morrow, the 1st May, at 5.00 P.M.

For Straits and Calcutta.—Per Taisang, on Thursday, the 3rd May, at 2.30 p.m. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Hydaspes, on Monday, the 7th May, at 5.00 P.M. TATOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

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